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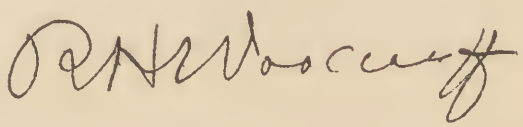
FOREWORD

While there have been laws in the State of Illinois requiring the recording of births, stillbirths, and deaths since 1877, no previous attempt has been made to survey the results of such laws as regards their efficiency and results obtained.

As the first law which became effective in 1877 only required recording of such events with the county clerk, the State Department of Public Health has never been able to determine just what records might be found in any particular county. The method of recording such records in the various counties was not the same and there was no standard of procedure. While in some counties birth certificates are found on file, in many others only book records were made.

As far as county clerks' records are concerned, the publication of this survey is welcomed as it is anticipated that it will be a material aid to this department in many ways. It also should be of benefit to the public at large and shorten the time previously required to obtain a birth record or information relative to such record.

The publication of this survey, in conjunction with the proposed master index which is now being developed in the various counties in connection with the records on file in this department, will be of inestimable value to all concerned.



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PREFACE

This Guide to Public Vital Statistics Records in Illinois is the first publication of the Illinois Historical Records Survey specifically intended to aid in national defense work, as well as to be generally useful to government officials, research workers, and the public at large.

On September 3, 1940, in conjunction with the work of the Vital Statistics Division of the Bureau of the Census and with the National Defense Program, the Historical Records Survey in each state was requested to compile a checklist of existing state and local public records of births, marriages, deaths, and divorces, with transcripts, abstracts, or citations of legislation requiring or affecting the keeping of these records. On the basis of the results obtained, it was decided later to publish this data in the form of a vital statistics guide for each of the states.

Divided into separate sections on births, deaths, marriages, and divorces, the Illinois guide lists both state and county records for births and deaths and county records for marriages, since no state records for the latter are kept. As there is no legislation in Illinois requiring the keeping of separate record series for divorces, no records are listed in the divorce section; instead this section is devoted to a legal statement covering divorce jurisdiction and procedure, and the keeping and custody of divorce records. In all sections listing county records, the arrangement is alphabetical by name of county, with records listed chronologically thereunder. Sample birth and death certificates and marriage forms will be found inserted at the end of their respective sections.

In addition to the checklist of records, the guide contains a fully documented introduction covering the history of vital statistics records in Illinois, from territorial days to the present. This essay discusses nongovernmental church recordation as well as governmental recordation, examines the adequacy and completeness of the latter, and contains suggestions for obtaining vital statistics information from governmental records. Charts, tables, and other illustrative matter are included.

For the benefit of those wishing to consult the actual Illinois statutes on the keeping of birth, death, and marriage records, transcripts of all such legislation are contained in an appendix which also includes an alphabetical list of Illinois counties giving information on the formation of each county. An index to the counties in the checklist and a list of publications of the Survey conclude the guide.

Revision of the Presidential Letter of Authority for the Illinois Historical Records Survey was made recently in order to provide for

additional national defense assignments which are expected to follow. The regular activities of the project, however, are to continue as far as possible. As is well known by this time, these embrace the compilation and publication of inventories of Federal, state, county, and municipal archives; inventories of church archives and directories of churches; guides to manuscript depositories and collections; calendars of certain selected manuscript collections; and checklists of early American imprints.

This extensive program had its inception in 1936 when a nation-wide Historical Records Survey was organized as part of the Works Progress Administration, now the Work Projects Administration. Under the administration of the Division of Professional and Service Projects, the program was technically supervised by Dr. Luther H. Evans until March 1940, when he was succeeded as National Director by Sargent B. Child. Since February 1941, the Survey in this state has been part of the Illinois Public Records Project. The present official sponsor is the Honorable Dwight H. Green, Governor of Illinois.

The guide was prepared for publication under the direction of Herbert R. Rifkind, State Editor. Martine J. O'Connor supervised the preparation of the checklist of records; Romeo Burwell and Mathew Moran accomplished the legal research on governmental recordation, and Paul M. Reid, the research and investigation on church recordation; tables and charts were drawn by Louis J. Mader; format and collation were supervised by Edward J. McDonough; and typing and mimeographing by Dorothy Herold. The field recheck of the approximately one thousand separate series of vital statistics records in the one hundred and two counties in the state (except Cook County) was accomplished under the supervision of district supervisors Kenneth C. Blood, Victor C. Karcher, David G. McGraw, and Jess J. McMurray. The Cook County records were rechecked directly by personnel of the State Editorial Office.

Grateful acknowledgment is hereby made to Dr. Robert H. Woodruff, State Registrar, Department of Public Health, for an advance reading of the guide and for his foreword. Sample state birth and death certificates and county marriage forms used in the book were graciously supplied by Dr. Woodruff and Michael J. Flynn, County Clerk of Cook County. The cover design was prepared by the Illinois Art Project.

The Guide to Public Vital Statistics Records in Illinois is available for distribution to defense agencies, governmental offices, libraries, schools, and historical societies in Illinois, and defense and governmental agencies and other authorized depositories outside the state. Requests for information concerning this and other publications of the Illinois Historical Records Survey should be addressed to the State Supervisor.

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INTRODUCTION

VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS IN ILLINOIS

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Necessity and Importance

Vital statistics are the collectively recorded numerical facts pertaining to births, deaths, marriages, divorces, and other related matters; they are both governmental and nongovernmental in character.

The increased use of vital statistics records in connection with such recent legislation as the old age assistance, child labor, emergency relief, and selective service acts has served to focus the attention of the country upon their necessity and importance. Data compiled from vital statistics records are proving to be of inestimable value in the formulation of social legislation; government offices and agencies engaged in national defense activities also frequently find it necessary to consult them. In addition to their public and governmental uses, vital statistics records are constantly being employed for many private purposes by business firms and various professions.

Birth records are essential in determining questions of parentage, heredity, legitimacy, personal identity, property rights, inheritance, citizenship, and eligibility for selective service. They aid in establishing claims to old age assistance, benefits from workmen's compensation, widows', mothers', and other pensions, and orphans' awards. In many instances they are prerequisites for entrance into schools and the services of the Army and Navy, for employment in occupations, for passports, and for the right to practice professions and hold public office. Proof of age is necessary in reference to the contractual rights and obligations of minors and in determining their legal criminal capacities.

Death records are indispensable in ascertaining the cause of death, relative death rates, ratios of deaths to births, duration of life, and rates of life insurance. They also are valuable in comparing the relative health conditions of different states and communities, in controlling contagious diseases, regulating the management of cemeteries, effecting the shipment of bodies from state to state, and in preventing and detecting crime. They are required for proof of death in the probate of wills, the settlement of estates, the establishment of claims for insurance and pensions, and proof of ancestry and heredity.

Marriage and divorce records are used to decide questions of parentage, heredity, legitimacy, property rights, inheritance, citizenship, pension benefits, marital relationship, for determining certain contractual rights and obligations, and for substantiating claims for exemption from selective service.

Introduction

Governmental Recordation

Births, Deaths

The first legislation in the state of Illinois in regard to the keeping of vital statistics records was enacted in 1819 at the second session of the First General Assembly in a law establishing medical societies to which all practicing physicians were required to belong.[1] One section of this act made it the duty of every physician to keep a record of births, deaths, and diseases occurring within the vicinity of his practice, and to transmit such record to his medical society, whereupon the record was to be published in the newspapers. In 1843 it was provided that a parent could appear before the clerk of the county commissioners' court (present county clerk) and make affidavit as to the birth of a child, and the eldest next of kin of a deceased person could similarly appear and make affidavit as to death.[2] It is probable that the tenor of the above mentioned laws explains the fact that no birth or death records existed in the state prior to 1877 (except in a few scattered counties where the records were at best very fragmentary),[3] since the first law, 1819, required no public records to be kept, and the law of 1842 made recordation voluntary rather than mandatory.

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1. L. 1819. p. 233.
2. L. 1842-43, p. 210-12.
3. The inventorying of vital statistics records by the Illinois Historical Records Survey in the 102 counties of the state, reveals that the following counties attempted to keep birth or death records prior to 1877:

Birth Records Prior to 1877		Death Records Prior to 1877
Clark, 1865-67	Pike, 1876---	Cass, 1874---
Cook, 1871---	Rock Island, 1861---	Clark, 1865-67
Fayette, 1864---	St. Clair, 1838---	Cook, 1871---
Grundy, 1876---	Union, 1867---	Cumberland, 1844---
LaSalle, 1868---	Wayne, 1870---	LaSalle, 1870---
Madison, 1858---		McDonough, 1870---
Marshall, 1870---		Morgan, 1851---
McDonough, 1870---		St. Clair, 1851---
Morgan, 1851---		Warren, 1875---
Perry, 1845---		

For alphabetical list of counties showing date of formation and county from which formed, see Appendix, p. 132-34.

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The act of 1877 created the State Board of Health with general supervision over the registration of all births and deaths occurring within the state; this act required that all births and deaths in each county be reported to the county clerk by the attending physicians or accoucheurs and that all physicians and accoucheurs in the state register their names and addresses with their county clerk.[4] Teeth were put into this and subsequent laws by providing penalties for non-compliance. In 1901, death certificates issued by physicians, midwives, or coroners, were to be presented to town clerks who as the local registrars issued burial permits and forwarded the certificates to the county clerk.[5] In 1903, the requirement as to burial permits was omitted and certificates of deaths were to be turned over to the State Board of Health, which then delivered to the county clerk all certificates so received.[6]

The system of registration was completely revised in 1915, when the state was divided into registration districts and the duty of recording births and deaths was placed in the hands of local registrars and subregistrars who were required to report to both the county clerk and the State Board of Health.[7] The local registrars were required to deposit annually with the county clerk of their respective counties complete sets of records for births, stillbirths, and deaths registered with them. Each month they were required to transmit to the State Board of Health all original certificates registered by them; copies of certificates or a recordation of the same in a form approved and prescribed by the State Board of Health were to be kept by the local registrars. The county clerk was charged with binding and indexing, or recording, and safekeeping of all vital statistics records deposited with him.[8] From the act of 1877 to the present, the county clerk has been required to retain the abstracts and certificates, keep a record of births and deaths, maintain alphabetical indexes, and issue certified copies of certificates upon request. He has also been required to prepare a register of all physicians and accoucheurs in the county.[9]

In 1931 it was made possible to get a new certificate of birth under the new name in the case of an adopted child,[10] and two years

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4. L. 1877, p. 208-10.
5. L. 1901, p. 302,303.
6. L. 1903, p. 315-18.
7. L. 1915, p. 661,667-69. Two years later the name of the State Board of Health was changed to the State Department of Public Health (L. 1917, p. 4,27).
8. L. 1915, p. 667.
9. L. 1877, p. 209.
10. L. 1931, p. 734.

later the same privilege was granted to an illegitimate child in case of the intermarriage of the child's parents.[11]

Marriages

Illinois legislation requiring the keeping of marriage records go back to the days of the Northwest,[12] Indiana,[13] and Illinois territories.[14] These territorial laws authorized persons to be joined in marriage either after obtaining a license or publishing their intention to marry at least two weeks before such marriage. When Illinois became a state the first General Assembly passed legislation continuing the right of persons desiring to marry to secure a license or publish their intention to marry prior to the performance of the ceremony. However, the certificate was still required to be filed with the clerk of the county commissioners' court by the person performing the ceremony.[15] It was not until 1877 that the securing of marriage licenses was made mandatory.[16] The laws then remained in status quo until 1937 when a provision was added requiring marriage license applicants to undergo a medical examination[17] and make application announcing intent to marry not less than three days and not more than thirty days prior to the ceremony.[18] In April 1941 that part of the provision requiring an application to be made was abolished and now no notice of intent is required.[19]

Divorces

There has been little legislation pertaining to the keeping of divorce records in this state. In territorial days divorces were

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11. L. 1933, p. 838. For transcripts of all legislation pertaining to keeping of birth and death records in Illinois, from 1819 to the present, see Appendix, p. 106-18. For standard state certificates for births, deaths, and stillbirths, see inserts following pages 38, 71.
12. Theodore Calvin Pease, ed., Laws of the Northwest Territory, 1788-1800, v. XVII, Illinois Historical Collections, Law Series, I, 23.
13. Francis S. Philbrick, ed., Laws of Indiana Territory, 1801-1809, v. XXI, Illinois Historical Collections, Law Series, II, 251,252.
14. Nathaniel Pope, ed., Laws of the Territory of Illinois, I, 47; II, 345,349; Laws of Illinois Territory, 1817-18, p. 91.
15. L. 1819, p. 25-28.
16. L. 1877, p. 130.
17. L. 1937, p. 910.
18. Ibid., p. 909.
19. Ill. Rev. Stat. 1941, p. 2017. For transcripts of all legislation pertaining to the keeping of marriage records in Illinois, from 1788 to the present, see Appendix, p. 119-31. For samples of standard marriage forms issued by Cook County, see inserts following page 102.

granted by the territorial legislature[20] and courts.[21] In early statehood, jurisdiction over divorces was vested in the legislature[22] and the circuit courts,[23] and both kept records. Later, the Constitution of 1848 prohibited the exercise of this jurisdiction by the General Assembly[24] and now only courts having general chancery jurisdiction grant divorces.[25] Since there is no legislation requiring the keeping of separate series of divorce records or files, they only are to be found spread over the regular chancery records and dockets, and among the regular court or chancery files.

Church Recordation

Active Churches

At the present, there is no data on the extent or scope of church recordation of vital statistics in Illinois. However, as the Illinois Historical Records Survey of the Work Projects Administration progresses with that phase of its program which has for its objective the surveying of church archives and the publishing of inventories for all denominations in the state, such information gradually will become available. When the church archives survey is completed the publication of a guide to church vital statistics records in Illinois will become feasible. That such a guide would prove an important and valuable supplement to the public records guide is almost certain, especially when it is realized that churches of many denominations were founded before Illinois became a state, and that their records, including vital statistics, antedate public records in certain instances.

Among the one hundred and eleven church bodies having ten or more local churches in the State of Illinois, there is no uniformity of church law or of practice in the keeping of church records of vital statistics. Only a few of the religious bodies have church laws dealing with them. In most bodies, however, there is a common practice within the denomination regarding the method of keeping registers of vital statistics. On the basis of church law or common practices they fall into the following four divisions:

A. Roman Catholic Church. Canon law requires the officiating clergyman to keep in the rectory, in a series of separate volumes, vital statistics covering baptisms, confirmations,

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20. Laws of Illinois Territory, 1817-18, p. 35.
21. Theodore Calvin Pease, ed., Laws of the Northwest Territory, 1788-1800, v. XVII, Illinois Historical Collections, Law Series, I, 11, 259; Nathaniel Pope, ed., Laws of the Territory of Illinois, II, 333-43; Laws of Illinois Territory, 1817-18, p. 92.
22. L. 1831, p. 71.
23. L. 1819, p. 378; R.L. 1827, p. 181.
24. Art. III, sec. 32.
25. Const. 1870, Art. VI, sec. 12,25; L. 1901, p. 137.

marriages, and burials.[26] These records are subject to annual or biennial inspection by the Bishop of the Diocese.

Protestant Episcopal Church. Church law states that it shall be the duty of the minister in charge of a local church "to keep a Parish Register of baptisms, confirmations, marriages and burials, and the names of the communicants within his cure."[27] This register, usually a single volume, is kept in the custody of the rector and is subject to biennial inspection by the Bishop of the Diocese.

Salvation Army. The Central Territorial Headquarters require the officer in charge of each Corps (church) to keep accurate records of membership, baptisms, marriages, and deaths on regular printed forms. These records are inspected semi-annually by the Divisional Commander or his delegate.[28]

B. Presbyterian Church, USA. In this denomination there is no law of the General Assembly governing the keeping of vital statistics, but each Presbytery usually adopts a body of rules on this matter, and practice is fairly uniform throughout the country. The "Rules for Keeping Sessional Records" adopted by the Presbytery of Chicago on September 11, 1933, require the Clerk of the Session to record only baptisms and church membership. Clergymen in charge of local churches, however, keep additional marriage and burial records. All four items are usually kept in a standard register book, in which the date of birth is recorded along with the baptismal entry and the date of death is shown with the burial entry.

United Lutheran Church. Here the minister of each local church is required to keep an accurate record of his ministerial acts;[29] this record includes data on baptisms, confirmations, marriages, and burials. The date of birth is not required on baptismal entries. The practice of other Lutheran bodies follows the same procedure.

C. Methodist Episcopal Church. There is no rule for the keeping of vital statistics in this denomination. Most Methodist ministers do keep a register of baptisms, marriages, members,

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26. Canon 470.
27. Canon 21.
28. Information furnished by officers in charge of the Central Territorial Headquarters of the Salvation Army, 717 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois.
29. Const., Art. VI, 4, j.

and burials. Some also keep confirmation or preparatory records. All such records are kept in the church or parsonage in custody of the minister.[30]

Congregational and Christian Church, Evangelical and Reformed Church. In neither of these is there any church law regarding the keeping of vital statistics. It is the common practice in both bodies for the minister to keep a register of baptisms, marriages, burials and membership.[31]

Church of Christ Disciples. No church law for this body governs the keeping of vital statistics. The minister usually, the clerk occasionally, keeps a register of members, baptisms, and deaths.[32]

D. Baptist Bodies. Among the Baptists there are no rules for the keeping of registers, since the individual church is autonomous. The custom is well established, however, for the minister to keep a register of baptisms, marriages, and deaths. This custom serves almost as an unwritten law. The register is kept as a part of the record of ministerial acts.[33]

Jewish Bodies. Practices regarding the keeping of vital statistics vary greatly among the Jews; in no case does any church law govern the practice. In instances where an Orthodox, Conservative, or Reform congregation owns a cemetery, cemetery records are usually kept giving data on deaths and burials. Death records are frequently kept by all three bodies as supplements to or in place of cemetery records, and all keep membership records. Confirmants' records are kept only by the Conservative and Reform bodies. Only Reform bodies keep marriage records and even here the practice is not general. Often data on deaths is simply entered in the minute book of a Jewish congregation. There are few Jewish record books of vital statistics that date before 1920 in Illinois.[34]

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30. Information received from the office of Bishop Ernest L. Waldorf, 77 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois.
31. Congregational and Christian information gathered from State Office of the denomination, 19 S. LaSalle Street, Room 1312, Chicago, Illinois. Evangelical and Reformed information obtained from office of President of Illinois Synod, Rev. William Naefe, 4948 Grace Street, Chicago, Illinois.
32. Information obtained from office of Chicago Disciples Union, 19 S. LaSalle Street, Room 1322, Chicago, Illinois.
33. Information gained from the Rev. W. E. Powers, First Baptist Church, 935 E. 50th Street, Chicago, Illinois.
34. Information gained from Survey of Jewish congregations in Illinois by the Illinois Historical Records Survey.

Church of Christ, Scientist. There are no Christian Science regulations governing the keeping of vital statistics. It is the custom for the Reader to keep a record of marriages and deaths.[35]

Defunct Churches

In respect to vital statistics records of defunct churches in Illinois, there have been no defunct churches in the Roman Catholic body since the time of the French occupation.[36] In the Protestant Episcopal Church, record books of defunct churches, if preserved, are filed in the diocesan headquarters. Whenever the records of a dissolved Corps of the Salvation Army are preserved, they are filed in the Divisional or Territorial Office. Records of dissolved Presbyterian churches, if preserved, are usually placed in the hands of the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery for safekeeping. In some cases where a church is dissolved because of merger with another church, the records of the dissolved church will be kept by the existing institution. Register books of defunct or dissolved churches of other religious bodies listed above are very difficult to locate. There seems to be no general practice regarding the preservation or filing of such records.

Obtaining Vital Statistics Information from Governmental Records

To establish facts of births, deaths, or marriages in Illinois, the various vital statistics files, records, and indexes kept by each county clerk should be consulted. While the indexes generally cover the records and registers only, in some counties they also take in the files of unbound certificates. In respect to births and deaths, where the county in which the event took place is unknown, recourse also should be had to the records and indexes kept by the State Department of Public Health. No state records of marriages are kept. Copies of birth, death, and stillbirth certificates may be obtained, upon payment of a fee of fifty cents, from the State Department of Public Health and from any county clerk or local registrar.[37] Fees for copies of marriage certificates vary from county to county, but the average is about one dollar. Since no separate divorce records are required to be kept, in order to locate such records it is necessary to determine the court in which the decree was granted. The clerk of the court has in his possession the dockets and indexes to the chancery records and files wherein the decree will be found.

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35. Information obtained from Christian Science Committee on Publications, 220 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.
36. Information obtained from Right Reverend George J. Casey, Monsignor, Holy Name Cathedral, 719 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago.
37. L. 1915, p. 668. For complete information and instructions on birth registration, see insert of official state leaflet following page 10.

Adequacy and Completeness of Records

It is unfortunately true that in Illinois, in common with the rest of the country, the proper preservation and indexing of vital statistics records (like county records in general) have been greatly neglected.. The older records are frequently badly preserved and arranged. Disintegration and destruction of records are constantly taking place because of the hazards of dirt, fire, and water, or the inroads of insect and animal pests. The need for better storage space and facilities is almost universal.

Indexes of vital statistics records in particular are not up-to-date, and in many counties they are woefully inadequate. Mindful of this situation, the State Department of Public Health, in conjunction with the Work Projects Administration, now is sponsoring a Vital Statistics Project to compile a master index of all state and county birth records. Other master indexes for vital statistics may be expected to follow.

The indexing of birth certificates as set up by this project is designed to facilitate the completion of searches and aid county clerks and local registrars in filling promptly the numerous requests for certified copies of birth certificates. This is accomplished by first arranging the certificates in the desired order and then punching on standard tabulating cards all the pertinent information for establishing identity given on the birth certificate. The key-punched card is electrically tabulated, printing all of this information on a single line. Additional statistical information appearing on the birth certificate is also punched on the tabulating card, thus making possible the completion of more accurate tables and other compilations of birth statistics. State and county indexes, covering the period 1878 to date, will be arranged chronologically and alphabetically, ready for binding. The State Department of Public Health will maintain the index subsequent to 1940.

Conclusion.

In conclusion, it may be stated that, since 1920, Illinois has been ranked among the leading states in regard to progressive vital statistics legislation. With supervision of births and deaths in the hands of the State Department of Public Health and with local registration mandatory upon penalty of being prosecuted for misdemeanor, this important state and county function is being carried out effectively. The present marriage laws requiring medical examinations for both parties and witnessed signatures of the examined on the medical certificate, is modern in every respect.[38] And while there are no laws regarding the keeping of separate

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38. For tables showing the development of Illinois legislation on births, deaths, and marriages from territorial days to the present, see p. 12, 13. For table showing annual births, deaths, and stillbirths in Illinois, 1916-1940, see p. 14.

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE TO BIRTH REGISTRATION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

As the first Law requiring the registration of births in Illinois did not become effective until 1877, individuals born previous to that time are advised that official records of such birth are not available at any place. It is not possible therefore for such persons to establish proof of their age by means of a birth certificate that was made and filed at the time of the birth.

A method by which such individuals may establish proof of their age has been made possible by the United States Census Bureau, at Washington. The census taken in 1900 has now been indexed, and by advising the Bureau of the name, the parents' names and the address in 1900, a person may obtain proof of his, or her age at that time. This would quite naturally establish proof of such person's age at the present time.

The Law which became effective in this State in 1877 only required that births be recorded with the County Clerk of the County in which the birth occurred. This Law continued in effect until 1915, but as many births occurring at that interval of time were not attended by a physician or midwife, such births were never registered. If a record of the birth was made and filed at the time of its occurrence, it should be found in the office of the County Clerk.

The present existing Law to provide for the registration of all births, stillbirths and deaths in the State of Illinois, which repealed the previous Law, became effective in 1915 but really did not become operative until the following year. This Law requires that all births be recorded with the local registrar of the district in which the birth occurs, such local registrar being either the town or the village clerk, or if the birth was in a rural community the township or road district clerk. The local registrar is required to make two copies of the birth certificate, one for his own files and a copy for the County Clerk, after which the original certificate is forwarded to this Department. A record of the birth is thereby established in three places, and the Law provides that a certified copy of the record may be obtained from the County Clerk, from the local registrar, or from this Department upon the payment of a fee of fifty cents.

ESTABLISHING DELAYED BIRTH RECORDS

While the present Law provides that a delayed birth record may be established, this procedure is governed by certain regulations and restrictions. To avoid duplication of birth records in the case of births occurring between 1877 and 1915, it must be determined that a birth record is not on file in the office of the County Clerk before attempting to establish a delayed birth record. For the same reason individuals born after 1915 must ascertain whether or not there is a record of the birth on file with this Department.

INSTRUCTIONS

Blank birth certificate forms and affidavits issued by this Department must always be used when preparing a record of a birth occurring in this State. When preparing a delayed birth certificate, all items required on the certificate should be completed as applying at the time of the birth, that is, the place of the birth, the residence of the parents, and the ages of the parents should refer to the actual time that the birth occurred and not to the present time. Do not show the present address, or ages at such items, or state that the parents are deceased. The certificate must be prepared with pen and ink, or typewriter, and not with a lead pencil as it is intended as a permanent record.

In those cases where it is possible to obtain the signature of the physician or midwife who attended at the birth, all that is required in establishing a delayed birth record is a properly prepared certificate, on a form issued by this State, signed by such physician or midwife.

When it is not possible to obtain the signature of the birth attendant, the completed certificate may be signed by a member of the individual's immediate family who was living at the time of the birth, that is, a blood relation. Certificates signed by "relatives by marriage", or by neighbors or friends will not be accepted under any circumstances. In cases where the certificate is signed by a member of the family, the relationship, and the present address of such individual, as well as the date of signing must be shown with the signature. Also, in all such cases the certificate must be accompanied by an affidavit, on a form issued by this State, completed before a Notary or other person qualified to administer the required oath.

ALL CERTIFICATES AND AFFIDAVITS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN PREPARED IN KEEPING WITH THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE REJECTED AND NOT FILED FOR RECORD

In the case of births occurring previous to 1915 outside of the City of Chicago, the completed cer-

tificate and affidavit should be forwarded directly to this Department. In the case of births occurring after 1915, the certificate and affidavit prepared to establish a delayed birth record may either be filed with the local registrar of the district in which the birth occurred, or forwarded directly to this Department.

In the case of births occurring in the City of Chicago, regardless of the year of occurrence, the certificate and affidavit must be filed with the Board of Health of that City, at 54 West Hubbard Street, and a filing fee of twenty-five cents is required to be forwarded with the certificate and affidavit.

OBTAINING CERTIFIED COPIES

The Statutes provide that a certified copy of a birth record may be obtained upon the payment of a fee of fifty cents. This copy may be obtained from the local registrar, from the County Clerk, or directly through this Department.

When the certified copy is obtained from the Board of Health of Chicago, the fee of fifty cents should be remitted to that Board in the form of a Money Order. When the certified copy is obtained from this Department, the remittance of the fifty cent fee should be in the form of a Money Order, payable to the "Director of Public Health".

PERSONAL CHECKS OR STAMPS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THIS DEPARTMENT

The Attorney General of Illinois has ruled that a delayed birth certificate, prepared in keeping with the provisions of the Statutes and the regulations of this Department, shall have the same probative value in Court as a certificate that was made and filed for record at the time the birth occurred.

While this Department will file for record any birth certificates, or certificates and affidavits that have been properly prepared, and will also issue a certified copy of the same upon payment of the Statutory fee of fifty cents, the Department cannot guarantee that such certified copy will be accepted in all channels as proof of birth, age, etc. At the present time, some employers of labor, civil service commissions, and others requiring proof of birth and age will only accept as such proof, birth certificates that were made and filed at the time of the birth.

Blank birth certificates and affidavits for use in establishing delayed birth records may be obtained from this Department at any time upon request.

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HENRY HORNER, Governor

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divorce records (since the granting of divorces is purely a judicial function, they are handled in common with all other chancery cases by courts having such jurisdiction) it may be said with truth that Illinois divorce legislation follows a sane and moderate middle course. It is neither so loose and casual as to make for free and easy divorces in divorce mills throughout the state, nor is it so reactionary and hide-bound as to make legitimate divorces obtainable only through perjury, manufactured evidence, and other unethical practices.

TABLE SHOWING ADEQUACY AND COMPLETENESS OF SUCCESSIVE ACTS

RELATING TO THE KEEPING OF BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS

Act	Governmental Supervision	Persons Reporting	Nature of Provision	Penalty for Failure to Report
1819	None	Physicians only reported to Medical Society	Mandatory	$10
1821 Act of 1819 repealed	(No Legislation affecting the recording of births and deaths and the keeping of records from 1821 to 1843)			
1843	County Clerk	Father - Mother - Next of Kin- Householder - Coroner - Warden, Jailer or Overseer of Poor of inmates of institutions	Voluntary	None
1877	State Board of Health (via County Clerk)	Mother - Father - Next of Kin - Physician - Accoucheurs - Coroner - Householder	Mandatory	$10
1915	Department of Public Health County Clerk (via Local Registrar)	Same as Above	Mandatory within 10 days of event	Prosecuted as a mis-demeanor

TABLE SHOWING ADEQUACY AND COMPLETENESS OF SUCCESSIVE ACTS RELATING TO THE KEEPING OF MARRIAGE RECORDS

Acts	Medical Certificate	Application	Notice of Intention	License	Return and Filing[39]	
					Publication and Certificate	License and Certificate
1788	None	Minors' Statement - Parents' Consent	15 Days or License	Optional	Filed with the County Register	Recorded by the County Register
1807	None	Same	Same	Same	Filed with the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas	Recorded by the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas
1814	None	Same	Same	Same	Filed with the Clerk of Territorial County Court	Recorded by the Clerk of Territorial County Court
1818	None	Same	Same	Same	Filed with the Clerk of Justices' Court	Recorded by the Clerk of Justices' Court
1819	None	Same	Same	Same	Filed with the Clerk of the County Commissioners' Court	Recorded by the Clerk of the County Commissioners' Court
1827	None	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same
1845	None	Same	2 weeks or License	Same	Same	Same
1874[40]	None	Minors' Affidavit Adult Application	2 weeks or License	Same	Filed with the County Clerk	Recorded by the County Clerk
1877	None	Minors' and Adult Application	None	Mandatory	Publication Abolished License Required	Same
1889	None	Affidavit Mandatory	None	Same	Same	Same
1905	None	Same	None	Same	Same	Same
1937	Mandatory	Same	3 to 30 days	Same	Same	Same
1941	Same	None	None	Same	Same	Same

39. From 1788 to 1877 persons could be joined in marriage after obtaining a license or publishing their intention to marry at least two weeks previous to such marriage in the church or congregation to which the parties, or one of them belonged. When a license was used, the officer celebrating the marriage made out a certificate of the marriage and returned the same, with license to the clerk who issued the license and when publication was used a certificate was made out and filed with the clerk (Theodore Calvin Pease, ed., Laws of the Northwest Territory, 1788-1800, v. VII, Illinois Historical Collections, Law Series, I, 22,23; Francis S. Philbrick, ed., Laws of Indiana Territory, 1801-1807, v. XXI, Illinois Historical Collections, Law Series, II, 250-52; L. 1819, p. 26-28; R.L. 1827, p. 288-90; R.S. 1845, p. 354; R.S. 1874, p. 394-96).

40. The basic laws on marriage have been in effect since 1874, the later acts are amendments thereto.

TABLE OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND STILLBIRTHS IN ILLINOIS, 1916-1940[41]

YEAR	BIRTHS	STILLBIRTHS	DEATHS	PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS TO BIRTHS
1916	126,744	5,257	81,757	.64
1917	123,217	5,077	85,872	.69
1918	129,643	5,504	106,178	.81
1919	122,697	4,811	77,669	.63
1920	137,960	5,185	82,845	.60
1921	147,311	5,447	73,718	.50
1922	141,606	4,887	75,985	.56
1923	141,890	5,223	82,045	.57
1924	144,850	5,326	77,343	.53
1925	139,380	4,917	81,752	.58
1926	136,524	4,900	85,532	.62
1927	136,992	4,711	83,094	.60
1928	132,520	4,685	90,398	.68
1929	131,033	4,484	87,930	.67
1930	128,121	4,312	83,684	.65
1931	118,788	4,082	85,741	.70
1932	111,525	3,459	83,183	.745
1933	106,863	3,225	82,456	.77
1934	110,225	3,343	87,205	.79
1935	111,884	3,330	85,525	.76
1936	112,158	3,122	92,918	.828
1937	115,283	3,078	87,741	.76
1938	122,562	3,207	84,769	.69
1939	117,844	3,003	86,993	.73
1940	123,211	3,162	88,236	.71

41. Illinois Department of Public Health, Annual Reports (1916 to 1939); ibid., Statistical Review of Mortality and Morbidity Trends, Circular No. 59; information on 1940 statistics obtained from Dr. R. H. Woodruff, State Registrar. (Any discrepancies are due to the difference in calendar year of reports - table shows latest and most complete figures.)

CHECKLIST OF STATE AND COUNTY VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS

BIRTH RECORDS - STATE[1]

1. (BIRTH INDEX), 1850-1938. 909 f.d. (1850-1916, 1918-36); 4 v. (1917); 11 v. (1937-38).

Index to Births Delayed Series (for Chicago), 1926-27, entry 2; Down State Births, 1916-38, entry 3; Chicago Births, 1926-27, entry 4; Births Prior to Act, 1850-1915, entry 6, showing name and number of county and city, number of certificate, date and place of birth, and name of child. Arr. alph. by surname of child within year. Hdw. on pr. fm. F.d. 5 x 6 x 4; v. 600 p. 28 x 12 x 4. 171 f.d., 1920-22; 50 f.d., 1924, dept.'s bsmt. vlt.; 10 f.d., 1850-1915; 17 f.d., 1916; 4 v., 1917; 32 f.d., 1918-19; 629 f.d., 1923-36; 11 v., 1937-38, rm. 202-212, Centennial Bldg., Springfield, Illinois.

2. BIRTHS PRIOR TO ACT, 1850-1915. 181 v. (A-H,H, 1850-79; 12 lettered H, 1866-77; A-H,H, 1880-89; 8 lettered G, 3 lettered H, 1882-89; A-G, 1890-94; 6 lettered G-I, 1890-94; A-J, 5 lettered K, 1895-99; 8 lettered I, L, 1895-99; A-G, 1900; A-G, 1901; A-E, 1902; A-E, 1903; A-F, 1904; A-D, 1905; A-F, 1906; A-F, 1907, 1908; H, H, 1907; H-J, 1908; A-I, 1909, 1910; J, 1909; J, 1910; K, M, 1911; A-I, 1911, 1912; J-M, 1912; A-I, 1913; A-I, 1914; A-I, 1915).

Certificates of birth of persons born in the state of Illinois (excepting the city of Chicago), showing place and date of birth; full name of father; full maiden name of mother; name, sex, and number of child in order of birth; age, race or color, birthplace, residence, and occupation of father and mother; number of children of mother living at time of birth; signature and title of person signing certificate; signature and address of registrar; registrar's filing date; registration and file numbers of certificate, and affidavit attesting birth. These are birth certificates of people born prior to 1916 and certificates recorded with the state subsequent to 1916. Arr. by date of birth. For sep. index, see entry 1. Hdw. on pr. fm. and typed on pr. fm. 500 p. 8 x 10 x 3. Main off. rm. 202-212, 2nd fl., Centennial Bldg., Springfield, Illinois.

3. BIRTHS DELAYED SERIES (For Chicago), 1875--. 134 v. (1-134).

Certificates of birth of persons born in the city of Chicago filed with affidavit of birth and recorded by the bureau of vital statistics, showing place and date of birth; full name of father; full maiden name of mother; name, sex, and number of child in order of birth; age, race or color, birthplace, residence, and occupation of father and mother; number

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1. For a legal summary of the history of birth records in Illinois, including illustrative tables, see Introduction; for transcripts of all legislation pertaining to the keeping of birth records, see Appendix, p. 106-18.

of children born to mother now living; signature and title of person signing certificate; signature and address of registrar; registrar's filing date; registration and file number of certificate, and affidavit attesting birth. These are certificates of birth of persons born in Chicago prior to 1916, and certificates recorded with the state subsequent to 1916. Arr. by certificate no. 1875-1925, 1928--, no index; for sep. index, 1926-27, see entry 1. Hdw. on pr. fm. and typed on pr. fm. 500 p. 8½ x 10 x 3. Dept.'s vlt., 9th level, Archives Bldg., Springfield, Illinois.

4. DOWNSTATE BIRTHS, 1916--. 3529 v. (442 v. not labeled, 1916-18; 126 v. not labeled, 1-7, 1919; 143 v. not labeled, 1-7, 1920; 150 v. not labeled, 1-9, 1921; 148 v. not labeled, 1922; 1-163, 1-160, 1-159, 1-158, 1-152, 1-145, 1-144, 1-146, 1-131, 1-132, 1-124, 1-129, 1-130, 1-135, 1-142, 1-148, 1-142, 1-55, 1923--).

Original certificates of births for the State of Illinois (excepting the city of Chicago), showing place, date, and hour of birth; maiden name and residence of mother; full name, sex, and number of child; full name, race or color, age, birthplace, and occupation of father and mother; number of children born alive; number of children now living and number of stillbirths of mother; type of treatment given child's eyes at birth; statement of blood test of mother; signature and address of attending physician and registrar; date of filing with registrar, and registration and file numbers of certificate. Arr. by certificate no. within year. For sep. index, 1916-38, see entry 1; 1939--, no index. Hdw. on pr. fm. and typed on pr. fm. 500 p. 8½ x 10 x 3. 2113 v. 1916-29, dept.'s bsmt. vlt.; 1416 v., 1930--, main off. rm. 202-212, Centennial Bldg., Springfield, Illinois.

5. CHICAGO BIRTHS, 1916--. 2841 v. (864 not labeled, 1916-22; 1-117, 12 not labeled, 1923; 1-118, 12 not labeled, 1924; 1-123, 5 not labeled, 1925; 1-124, 2 not labeled, 1926; 1-125, 4 not labeled, 1927; 1-126, 2 not labeled, 1928; 1-122, 1 not labeled, 1929; 1-118, 2 not labeled, 1930; 1-109, 2 not labeled, 1931; 1-100, 1 not labeled, 1932; 1-95, 1 not labeled, 1933; 1-98, 1 not labeled, 1934; 1-99, 1 not labeled, 1935; 1-101, 1-103, 1-107, 1-100, 1-47, 1936--).

Original certificates of birth for the city of Chicago, showing date, place, and hour of birth; maiden name and residence of mother; full name, sex, and number of child; full name, race or color, age, birthplace, and occupation of father and mother; number of children born alive; number of children living; and number of stillbirths of mother; type of treatment given child's eyes at birth; statement of blood test of mother; signature and address of attending physician, and registrar; date of filing with registrar and registration and file numbers of certificate. Arr. by certificate no. within year. For sep. index, 1926-27, see entry 1; 1916-25, 1928-39, no index; index for 1940 is being compiled. Hdw. on pr. fm. and typed on pr. fm. 500 p. 8½ x 10 x 3. 2694 v., 1916-38, 9th level, Archives Bldg.; v. 1-100, 1939; 1-47, 1940, main off. rm. 202-212, 2nd fl.; Centennial Bldg., Springfield, Illinois.

6. BIRTHS ILLINOIS CHILDREN BORN OUT OF STATE, 1933--.
10 v. (A, A, A, B, A-C, A-C, 1933-37); 4 bdl. (1938--).
Standard certificates of births of children born out of state, showing name of child, statistical and personal particulars, names, addresses, occupations, and nativity of parents, signature of attending physician or midwife, date of filing with and signature of registrar, and state file and registration numbers. Arr. alph. by name of state and alph. by surname of child thereunder. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. and typed on pr. fm. 500 p. 8 x 10 x 3. Dept.'s bsmt. vlt., Centennial Bldg., Springfield, Illinois.

BIRTH RECORDS - COUNTY

ADAMS COUNTY (Quincy)

1877--	Certificates, duplicate, 15 f.b., 25 v. 1877-1915, by date of entry; 1916--, by certificate no. Indexed alph. by surname of child and in separate index "General Index to Files," 1 v., 1877-1915.
1877-1915	Register, 10 v. 1877-86, by date of entry; 1887-1915, alph. by surname of child.

ALEXANDER COUNTY (Cairo)

1878--	Certificates, duplicate, 1 carton, 13 v. 1878-1915, by date of birth; 1916-25, by certificate no.; 1926--, alph. by surname of child. Separate index, 1916-25, 1 v., alph. by surname of child.
1878-80, 1902-15, 1926--	Record, 7 v. By date of entry. Indexed alph. by surname of child.

BOND COUNTY (Greenville)

1877-1915	Record, 6 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1877-1904 in "Index to Birth and Death Register," 1 v., alph. by surname of child; 1905-15 in "Index to Marriages and Births," alph. by surname of child.
1880--	Certificates, duplicate, 19 bdl., 10 v. 1880-1914, no obvious arr.; 1915--, alph. by surname of child. Separate index in "Index to Certificates of Births and Deaths," 1915--, 1 v., alph. by surname of child. Also includes stillbirths, 1915--.

BOONE COUNTY (Belvidere)

1878-83	Certificates, duplicates, in "Marriages, Births, Deaths," 1 f.b. By date of filing.
1901--	Certificates, duplicate, 15 bdl., 12 v. 1901-15, by date of filing; 1916--, by certificate no. Separate index, 1916--, 1 v., alph. by surname of child.
1877-1915	Register, 4 v. By date of entry. Indexed alph. by surname of child.

Checklist of Records - Births

BROWN COUNTY (Mt. Sterling)

1878-- Certificates, duplicate, 12 f.b., 5 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 1916--, 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

1878-1915 Register, 3 v. Alph. by surname of child. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

BUREAU COUNTY (Princeton)

1878-- Record, 42 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 4 v., alph. by surname of child. Also contains stillbirths, 1904--.

1923-- Certificates, duplicate, in "Miscellaneous," 1 f.d. By date of birth.

CALHOUN COUNTY (Hardin)

1878-1918 Record, 5 v. By date of registration. Self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

1907-- Certificates, in "Births and Deaths," 8 f.b., 3 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 1916--, 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

CARROLL COUNTY (Mt. Carroll)

1877-1927 Register, 8 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1877-1916, 3 v., alph. by surname of child.

1877-1915, 1918-27 Certificates, duplicate, in "Births and Deaths," 3 bdl., 6 f.b. Alph. by surname of child.

1916-17, 1928-- Certificates, duplicate, 8 v. Alph. by surname of child.

CASS COUNTY (Virginia)

1878-- Certificates, duplicate, in "Birth, Stillbirth and Death Certificates," 25 f.b. By date of certificate.

1878-- Record, 12 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1878-1902, 1916-17, 2 v., alph. by surname of child; 1903--, self-indexed alph. by surname of child. Also includes stillbirths, 1899-1917.

Checklist of Records - Births

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY (Urbana)

1878-- Record, 17 v. By date of entry. Indexed alph. by surname of parents, 1878-1901; separate index, 1878--, 2 v., alph. by surname of child. One volume, 1878-80 also contains record of stillbirths.

1897-1901 Certificates, duplicate, in "Birth and Death Certificates of State Board of Health," 1 f.b. By date of filing.

1902-- Certificates, duplicate, 71 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of child.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY (Taylorville)

1877-- Certificates, duplicate, 19 f.b., 10 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1932--, 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

1877-1931 Record, 16 v. Alph. by surname of child. Separate index, 1917-31, 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

CLARK COUNTY (Marshall)

1865-67, 1877-1928 Register, in "Register of Births and Deaths," 8 v. Alph. by surname of child. Separate index, 1877-1928, 2 v., alph. by surname of child.

1922-- Certificates, duplicate, 4 f.b., 13 v. Alph. by surname of child. Separate index, 1929--, 2 v., alph. by surname of child.

CLAY COUNTY (Louisville)

1877-- Certificates, 16 f.b., 22 v. No obvious arrangement, 1877-1915; 1916-- alph. by surname of child. Separate index, 1877-1915, 2 v. in "Index to Miscellaneous Papers," alph. by surname of child.

1877-1919 Record, 8 v. Alph. by surname of child. Separate index, 1877-1905, 1 v., alph. by surname of child; 1902-19, self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

CLINTON COUNTY (Carlyle)

1877-1915 Record, 7 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of child.

1903-- Certificates, 8 pigeon holes, 23 v. 1903-15, by certificate no.; 1916--, alph. by surname of child. Separate index, 1903-15, 2 v., alph. by surname of child.

COLES COUNTY (Charleston)

1878--- Certificates, 34 f.b., 24 v. Alph. by surname of child.

1876-1915 Register, 12 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1879-1915, 2 v., alph. by surname of child; 1878 self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

COOK COUNTY (Chicago)

1878-1936 Card record, 210 f.d. Alph. by surname of child. Separate index, 1898-1936, 29 v., alph. by surname of child.

1871-1915 Register, 87 v. By date of birth. Also includes still-births. Separate index, 1898-1915, 29 v., alph. by surname of child.

1878--- Certificates, duplicate, 312 f.d. By registration no. Separate index, 1898-1939, 29 v., alph. by surname of child.

1898-1909 Register, 44 v. Arr. by date of birth and alph. by surname of child thereunder.

Soundex system now in process of installation.

CRAWFORD COUNTY (Robinson)

1877-- Certificates, 12 f.b., 15 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 1916--, 3 v., alph. by surname of child.

1877-1915 Register, 5 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of child.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY (Toledo)

1885-1915 Certificates in "Miscellaneous Papers," 120 bdl. By date of filing.

1885-1915 Register, 3 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 3 v., alph. by surname of child.

1916--- Certificates, 8 v. By date of filing. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

DE KALB COUNTY (Sycamore)

1877-1916 Record, 6 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 6 v., alph. by surname of child.

1878--- Certificates, 27 bdl., 19 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 6 v., alph. by surname of child; 1878-1915 also indexed in "Vault Index," 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

DE WITT COUNTY (Clinton)

1877-1926 Register, 5 v. 1877-1919, by certificate no.; 1920-26, by date of filing. Separate index, 1877-1920, 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

1878-- Certificates, 2 f.b., 11 v. 1878-1915, by date of filing; 1916--, by certificate no. Separate index, 1916--, 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

DOUGLAS COUNTY (Tuscola)

1877-1915 Register, 6 v. By date of registration. Separate index, 1877-95, 1 v., alph. by surname of child; 1896-1915, self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

1916-- Certificates, 2 f.d. Alph. by surname of child. Separate index, 1916-17, 1 v., alph. by surname of child. Also includes stillbirths.

DU PAGE COUNTY (Wheaton)

1877-1903 Register, 2 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of child.

1880-1927 Certificates, 14 f.b. By date of birth. Also includes stillbirths, 1880-1915.

1902-12 Record in "Births and Deaths," 1 v. Alph. by family name.

1904-- Record, 27 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 1928--, 1 v. alph. by surname of child; 1904-27, self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

EDGAR COUNTY (Paris)

1877-- Register, 5 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

1879-1921 Certificates in "Birth and Death Certificates," 74 f.b. By date of entry. This record also contains stillbirth certificates.

1916-- Certificates, duplicate, 27 v. Alph. by surname of child.

EDWARDS COUNTY (Albion)

1877-- Certificates, 6 f.b., 2 v., 1 f.d. By date of filing. Includes stillbirths, 1878-1915.

1877-1933 Register, 7 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

EFFINGHAM COUNTY (Effingham)

1877-1916 Certificates in "County Clerk's Miscellaneous Files," 460 f.b. By date of filing. Separate index in "Index to Court Records," 3 v., alph. by surname of child.

1877-1915 Record, 5 v. By date of filing. Separate indexes, 2 f.d. and 3 v., alph. by surname of child.

1916-- Certificates, 12 v. By certificate no. Separate indexes, 2 f.d. and 3 v., alph. by surname of child.

FAYETTE COUNTY (Vandalia)

1864-1916 Certificates, deferred birth, 1 v. Alph. by surname of child.

1877-1916 Record, 4 v. By date of registration. Separate index in "Index to Register of Births and Deaths," 2 v., alph. by surname of child.

1903-5 Record, duplicate, 1 v. By date of filing.

1877-- Certificates, 4 f.b., 22 v. 1904-16, by date of certificate; 1917-- alph. by surname of child. Separate index, 1917-25, 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

1877-1916 Register, 1 v. By date of filing. Self-indexed alph. by surname of child. Compiled by WPA project to complement record described in first entry.

FORD COUNTY (Paxton)

1878-- Record, 10 v. 1878-1915 by date of filing; 1916-- alph. by surname of child. Separate index, 1878-1915, 2 v., alph. by surname of child. Also includes stillbirths, 1902-15.

1902-15 Certificates, duplicate, in "Birth and Death Certificates," 4 f.b. By date of filing.

FRANKLIN COUNTY (Benton)

1877-1915 Record, 3 v. By date of return. Separate index, 4 v., alph. by surname of child.

1878-81, 1902-5, 1914-15 Certificates in "Birth Certificates and Death Certificates," 9 f.b. By certificate no. Also includes stillbirths.

1916-- Certificates, duplicate, 33 v. Alph. by surname of child.

1882-1901, 1906-13 Certificates in "County Court Papers, Miscellaneous," 43 f.b.

FULTON COUNTY (Lewistown)

1878-- Certificates, 27 f.b. By date of filing.

1878-- Record, 23 v. By date of registration. Self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

GALLATIN COUNTY (Shawneetown)

1878-- Register, 9 v. 1878-1903, by date of registration; 1904--, alph. by surname of child. Separate index, 1878-92, 1 v., alph. by surname of child. Includes stillbirths, 1907--.

1902-- Certificates, 6 f.b. By date of certificate. Separate index in "Index to Court and Miscellaneous Papers," 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

GREENE COUNTY (Carrollton)

1877-- Certificates, 9 f.b., 10 v. 1877-1915, by date of certificate; 1916--, by certificate no. Separate index, 1916--, in "Index to Birth and Death Certificates," 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

1877-- Register, 9 v. By date of entry. Separate index in "Births and Deaths," 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

GRUNDY COUNTY (Morris)

1876-- Certificates, 8 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

1877-- Record, 8 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

HAMILTON COUNTY (McLeansboro)

1878-1933 Register, 5 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

1882-- Certificates, 8 f.b., 10 v. 1882-1915, by date of filing, 1916--, alph. by surname of child. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

HANCOCK COUNTY (Carthage)

1877-- Certificates, 18 f.b. 22 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of child.

1877-1915 Register, 10 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surname of child and in separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of child.

HARDIN COUNTY (Elizabethtown)

1884-1916, 1908-10, 1915-16 Register, 1 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1884-1906, 1 v., alph. by surname of child; 1907-16 self-indexed alph. by surname of child. Also includes stillbirths.

1906-- Record, 4 v. By date of entry. Indexed alph. by surname of child. Also includes stillbirths, 1906-7, 1911-14, 1917-31.

1920-- Certificates, 2 v., 1 f.b. 1920-30 alph. by surname of child; 1931-- by date of certificate.

HENDERSON COUNTY (Oquawka)

1877-1915 Record, 4 v. By date of entry. Separate index in "Births and Deaths Index," 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

1916-20 Certificates in "Deaths and Stillbirths," 2 v. By date of entry. Separate index in "Births and Deaths Index," 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

1921-- Certificates, 6 v. By date of filing. Separate index in "Births and Deaths Index," 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

HENRY COUNTY (Cambridge)

1877-- Certificates, 7 f.b., 22 v. 1877-1915 by date of filing; 1916-- alph. by surname of child. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of child. Includes stillbirths.

1877-1915 Register, 8 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of child.

IROQUOIS COUNTY (Watseka)

1878-1916 Register, 10 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of child; separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of child.

1902-6, 1911-15 Certificates in "Birth and Death Reports," 3 bdl., 6 f.b. By date of certificate.

1916-- Certificates, 20 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of child.

JACKSON COUNTY (Murphysboro)

1877-- Certificates, 8 f.b., 23 v. 1877-1915 by date of certificate; 1916-- alph. by surname of child. Separate index, 1877-1901, 1 v., alph. by surname of child; 1916--, separate index in "Index to Births and Deaths," 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

1877-1937 Register, 6 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

1901-- Record, 17 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1906-15 in "Index to Births and Deaths," 1 v. alph. by surname of child; self-indexed, 1912--, alph. by surname of child. Includes stillbirths, 1908-16,

JASPER COUNTY (Newton)

1877-- Certificates, 12 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1877-1916, 2 v., alph. by surname of child; 1917-- self-indexed alph. by surname of child. Also includes stillbirths, 1906-16.

JEFFERSON COUNTY (Mt. Vernon)

1877-1902 Register, 2 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

1902-- Certificates, 19 f.b., 31 v. 1902-15, by date of filing; 1916-- alph. by surname of child. 19 f.b. are now being refiled and indexed.

JERSEY COUNTY (Jerseyville)

1878-- Record, 8 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of child. Last two volumes of this series contain stillbirth certificates, 1905-32.

1878-1931 Certificates in "Birth and Stillbirth Certificates," 10 f.b., 8 v. By date of certificate.

JO DAVIESS COUNTY (Galena)

1877-- Certificates, 12 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 6 v., alph. by surname of child; 1877-1915 also self-indexed alph. by surname of child. This series also contains stillbirth certificates, 1877-1915.

JOHNSON COUNTY (Vienna)

1878-- Register, 6 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of child.

1902-- Certificates, 6 f.b., 5 v. By date of filing. One file box, 1914-15, 1920-21, also contains death certificates.

Checklist of Records - Births

KANE COUNTY (Geneva)

1877-- Certificates, 249 bdl., 52 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 5 v., alph. by surname of child.

1877-1922 Record, 23 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 5 v., alph. by surname of child; 1914-22 also self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

KANKAKEE COUNTY (Kankakee)

1877-1915 Record, 9 v. By date of entry. 1897-1915, self-indexed alph. by surname of child. Also includes stillbirths, 1889-1915.

1916-- Certificates, 44 v. By date of filing. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

KENDALL COUNTY (Yorkville)

1877-- Certificates, 15 f.b. Alph. by surname of child. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

1877-- Register, 7 v. By date of filing. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

KNOX COUNTY (Galesburg)

1877-- Certificates, 2 cartons, 24 v. 1877-1915, by date of filing; 1916--, alph. by surname of child. Separate index, 4 v., alph. by surname of child. Also contains stillbirths, 1877-1915.

1877-- Register, 35 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 4 v., alph. by surname of child.

LAKE COUNTY (Waukegan)

1877-- Certificates, 11 f.b., 28 v. 1877-1915, by date of certificate; 1916--, alph. by surname of child. Separate index, 1916--, 4 v., alph. by surname of child.

1877-1915 Record, 11 v. By date of birth. Self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

LA SALLE COUNTY (Ottawa)

1868-1915 Record, 17 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 4 v., alph. by surname of child.

1877-88, 1899-1907, 1913-- Certificates, 31 f.b. By date of filing. Separate index, 4 v., alph. by surname of child; also separate index, 1877-1914 in "Miscellaneous Index," alph. by surname of child. Also includes stillbirths, 1878-1914.

LAWRENCE COUNTY (Lawrenceville)

1878-1927 Record, 10 v. By date of filing. Separate index, 1878-1911, 1 v., alph. by surname of child; 1912-27 self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

1916-- Certificates, 10 v. Alph. by surname of child. Prior certificates were destroyed by fire.

LEE COUNTY (Dixon)

1877-- Certificates, 2 f.d., 23 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 1877-1915 in "Register of Birth Certificates," 5 v., by certificate no.; separate index, 1916--, 1 v., alph. by surname of child. Also includes stillbirths, 1877-1915.

1877-1915 Register, 5 v. By certificate no. Self-indexed alph. by surname of child. Also includes stillbirths, 1903-14.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY (Pontiac)

1877-1919 Record, 8 v. 1877-1909 alph. by surname of child; 1910-19 by date of certificate. 1910-19 self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

1878-- Certificates, 14 f.b., 17 v. 1878-1915 by date of certificate; 1916-- by certificate no. Separate index, 1916--, 2 v., alph. by surname of child.

LOGAN COUNTY (Lincoln)

1878-- Record, 12 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

1878-1915 Certificates in "County Clerk's General Files," 899 f.b. By date of certificate. Separate index in "General Index," 2 v., alph. by surname of child.

1916-- Certificates, 19 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

MACON COUNTY (Decatur)

1877-- Record, 33 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 5 v., alph. by surname of child. Also includes stillbirths, 1887--.

1883-- Certificates, 48 f.b. By certificate no. Self-indexed, 1939--, alph. by surname of child. Also includes stillbirths, 1902--.

MACOUPIN COUNTY (Carlinville)

1877-- Certificates, 24 f.b., 21 v. By certificate no. Also includes stillbirths, 1920--.

1877-- Record, 24 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 5 v., alph. by surname of child; also self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

MADISON COUNTY (Edwardsville)

1858-1924 Record, 17 v. By date of birth. Self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

1877-- Certificates, 32 f.b., 31 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 3 v., alph. by surname of child.

MARION COUNTY (Salem)

1877-1915 Register, 7 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1877-1904, 1 v., alph. by surname of child; 1905-16, self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

1877-- Certificates, 45 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1916--, 2 v., alph. by surname of child.

MARSHALL COUNTY (Lacon)

1870-1915 Register, 6 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surname of child; separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

1916-- Certificates, copies of, 26 v. By certificate no. Self-indexed, 1870-1915, alph. by surname of child; separate index, 1916--, 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

MASON COUNTY (Havana)

1878-1915 Record, 4 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1878-1906, 1 v., alph. by surname of child; self-indexed, 1907-15, alph. by surname of child. Also includes stillbirths.

1916-- Certificates, 4 v., 11 bdl. 1916-23 alph. by surname of child; 1924-- no obvious arr.

1924-- Record, 4 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

MASSAC COUNTY (Metropolis)

1877-- Certificates, 45 bdl., 14 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 1916--, 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

1878-1915 Register, 3 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

McDONOUGH COUNTY (Macomb)

1870-1900, 1928-- Certificates, 5 bdl., 13 v. By date of filing. Separate index, 1928--, 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

1870-1927 Certificates in "Birth and Death Certificates," 5 bdl., 8 f.b. By date of filing.

1870-1902 Register, 2 v. By date of filing. Self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

McHENRY COUNTY (Woodstock)

1877-- Record, 18 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of child; also self- indexed, 1916--, alph. by surname of child.

1877-1916 Certificates, 42 bdl. By date of certificate.

McLEAN COUNTY (Bloomington)

1877-1915 Record, 14 v. Alph. by surname of child and by date of birth thereunder.

1877-1915 Card record, 34 f.d. Alph. by surname of child and by date of birth thereunder.

1899-- Certificates, 8 f.b., 53 v. 1899-1915, by registration no.; 1916--, alph. by surname of child. Also includes stillbirths, 1899-1915.

MENARD COUNTY (Petersburg)

1877-1923 Record, 4 v. By date of birth. Separate index, 1877-1915, 1 v., alph. by surname of child; also self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

1877-1915 Certificates in "Birth and Death Certificates," 12 f.b. By date of certificate.

1916-- Certificates, 9 v. By date of certificate.

MERCER COUNTY (Aledo)

1877-- Certificates, 9 f.b., 16 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1877-1915, 1 v., alph. by surname of child; separate index, 1916--, 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

1877-1915 Register, 4 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

MONROE COUNTY (Waterloo)

1877-1915 Record, 5 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

1878-- Certificates, 9 f.b., 9 v. By certificate no. Self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY (Hillsboro)

1877-- Record, 20 v. By date of filing. Separate index, 1877-1918, 7 v., alph. by surname of child; 1919--,self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

1877-- Certificates, 18 f.b., 1 v. 1877-1915, 1917--, by certificate no.; 1916,alph. by surname of child. Separate index in "Index to Miscellaneous Files," 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

MORGAN COUNTY (Jacksonville)

1851-- Certificates, 61 f.b., 16 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1922--, 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

1878-1922 Record, 9 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

MOULTRIE COUNTY (Sullivan)

1877-1925 Records, 10 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of child.

1879-- Certificates, 14 f.b., 6 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1926--, 2 v., alph. by surname of child.

OGLE COUNTY (Oregon)

1878-- Certificates, 6 f.b., 16 v. By date of birth. Separate index, 1916--, 2 v., alph. by surname of child.

1878-1927 Register, 9 v. By date of birth. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of child.

PEORIA COUNTY (Peoria)

1878-- Certificates, 44 f.b., 96 v. 1878-1923 by date of filing; 1924-- by certificate no. Separate index, 1878-1923, in "Index to Papers in County Clerk's Office," 1 v., alph. by surname of child; separate index, 1924--, 3 v., alph. by surname of child.

1878-1924 Register, 15 v. By date of return of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

PERRY COUNTY (Pinckneyville)

1845-- Certificates, 6 f.b., 28 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 1878-1916, 2 v., alph. by surname of child; 1917-- self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

1878-1916 Register, 5 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1878-1915, 2 v., alph. by surname of child.

PIATT COUNTY (Monticello)

1877-- Certificates in "Birth and Stillbirth Certificates," 14 f.b. By certificate no. Separate index in "Miscellaneous Index," 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

1877-1916 Register, 3 v. Alph. by surname of child. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of child. This is also a register of stillbirths.

1917-- Record, 5 v. Alph. by surname of child. Self-indexed alph. by surname of child. Includes record of stillbirths.

PIKE COUNTY (Pittsfield)

1876-1930 Register, 11 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1876-86, 1 v., alph. by surname of child; 1887-1930 self-indexed alph. by surname of child. Includes stillbirths, 1906-15.

1916-- Certificates, 8 v. Alph. by surname of child.

POPE COUNTY (Golconda)

1877-1915 Register, 2 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

1877-1915 Certificates in "Birth and Death Reports," 39 f.b. By date of filing. Includes stillbirths.

1916-- Certificates, 10 v. Alph. by surname of child.

PULASKI COUNTY (Mound City)

1882-- Register, 6 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surname of child. Includes register of stillbirths and register of deaths, 1882-1909, 1920--.

1882-1909 Record in "Death Record," 6 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

1905-- Certificates, 50 f.b. 1905-35, by date of filing, 1936--, alph. by surname of child. Also includes stillbirths.

1910-- Record, 5 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surname of child. Also includes stillbirths, 1910-15, 1924-28.

PUTNAM COUNTY (Hennepin)

1877-93 Register in "Register of Births, Deaths and Marriages," 1 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

1878-1915 Certificates, in "Births and Deaths," 8 f.b. By date of filing. Also includes stillbirths.

1894-- Register, 2 v. By certificate no. Self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

1916-- Certificates, 2 v. Alph. by surname of child. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

RANDOLPH COUNTY (Chester)

1877-- Certificates, 24 f.b., 26 v. 1877-1915, by certificate no.; 1916--, alph. by surname of child. Separate index, 1916--, 2 v., alph. by surname of child.

1877-1915 Register, 7 v. By date of registration. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of child.

RICHLAND COUNTY (Olney)

1877-- Record, 9 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1877-1924, 2 v., alph. by surname of child; self-indexed, 1925--, alph. by surname of child. Also includes stillbirths, 1877-83.

1877-- Certificates, 12 f.b. By date of certificate. Also includes stillbirths.

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY (Rock Island)

1861-1933 Record, 1 v. By certificate no. This is a record of birth certificates of persons previously unregistered and now registered by affidavit. Last entry made in 1933. Separate index, 8 v., alph. by surname of child.

1877-- Certificates, 37 f.b., 25 v. By date of filing. Separate index, 8 v., alph. by surname of child.

1877-1921 Register, 19 v. By date of report. Separate index, 8 v., alph. by surname of child.

SALINE COUNTY (Harrisburg)

1877-- Record, 17 v. By date of birth. Separate index, 1886--, 3 v., alph. by surname of child.

1882-- Certificates, 3 f.b., 6 v. By date of certificate.

1900-1922 Certificates in "Miscellaneous Papers," 1 wooden box. By date of certificate.

SANGAMON COUNTY (Springfield)

1877-- Certificates, 47 f.b., 23 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 3 v., alph. by surname of child.

1877-- Register, 38 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 3 v., alph. by surname of child; 1917--, also self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

SCHUYLER COUNTY (Rushville)

1877-1915 Record, 5 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surname of child; 1877-1900 in separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of child.

1883-- Certificates, 9 f.b., 14 v. 1883-1915 by certificate no.; 1916--, by date of entry. Separate index, 1883-1900, 1916--, 2 v., alph. by surname of child.

SCOTT COUNTY (Winchester)

1877-1915 Register, 3 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

1880-1915 Certificates in "Birth and Death Reports," 16 f.b. By date of filing. Also includes stillbirths.

1916-- Certificates, 6 v. Alph. by surname of child.

SHELBY COUNTY (Shelbyville)

1877-1935 Record, 14 v. By date of birth. Separate index, 1877-1903, 1 v., alph. by surname of child; 1904-35, self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

1878-1935 Certificates, 50 f.b. No obvious arr. Also includes death and stillbirth certificates.

1936-- Certificates, 4 v. Alph. by surname of child.

No date Record, previous births recently recorded, 1 v. Alph. by surname of child.

STARK COUNTY (Toulon)

1877-1915 Record, 3 v. By date of filing. Self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

1877-1915 Certificates in "Birth, Death and Stillbirth Record," 1 f.b. By date of filing. Separate index in "Index," 1 v., alph. by type of document and alph. by surname of child thereunder.

1916-- Certificates, 11 v. By year of birth and alph. by surname of child thereunder.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY (Belleville)

1838-- Certificates, 1 v., 76 f.b. 1877--, by date of filing. Separate index, 1877--, 6 v., alph. by surname of child.

1877-- Register, 23 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 6 v., alph. by surname of child.

1877-1928 Proof of birth record, 1 v. By date of filing. Self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

STEPHENSON COUNTY (Freeport)

1878-- Certificates in "County Clerk's Miscellaneous File," 746 f.b. By date of filing. Separate index, 1878-1918, in "General Index," 2 v., alph. by type of document and surname of child thereunder; separate index, 1919--, 4 v., alph. by surname of child.

1878-1918 Register, 22 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

TAZEWELL COUNTY (Pekin)

1878-- Record, 20 v. By date of registration. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of child.

UNION COUNTY (Jonesboro)

1867-1915 Register, 8 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1877-1902, 4 v., alph. by surname of child; 1903-15 self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

1877-1915 Certificates in "Birth and Death Reports," 10 f.b. By date of filing.

1916-- Certificates, 13 v. Alph. by surname of child.

VERMILION COUNTY (Danville)

1877-1929 Register, 17 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 7 v., alph. by surname of child.

1877-1915 Certificates, in "Certificates of Births, Stillbirths, and Deaths," 36 bdl. No obvious arr.

1916-- Certificates, 69 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 4 v., alph. by surname of child.

1918-- Record, 2 v. By date of certificate. These are births prior to 1916 and reported subsequent to 1918.

WABASH COUNTY (Mt. Carmel)

1877-1915 Register, 3 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

1916-- Certificates, 7 v. By date of filing. Self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

WARREN COUNTY (Monmouth)

1877-- Certificates, 5 f.b., 15 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of child.

1877-1916 Register, 6 v. By date of filing. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of child.

WASHINGTON COUNTY (Nashville)

1877-1934 Record, 12 v. By date of registration. Separate index, 1877-1902, 1 v., alph. by surname of child; 1903-34, self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

1916-- Certificates, 6 v. By date of filing.

WAYNE COUNTY (Fairfield)

1870-- Record, 10 v. 1870-1910, alph. by surname of child; 1911--, by date of filing. Self-indexed, 1911--, alph. by surname of child.

1886-- Certificates, 2 boxes. Alph. by surname of child.

WHITE COUNTY (Carmi)

1877-- Register, 12 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1877-1915, 2 v., alph. by surname of child; 1916--, self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

1904-31 Certificates, in "Certificates of Births and Deaths," 14 f.b. By date of certificate. Separate index in "Index to Miscellaneous Papers," 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

1932-- Certificates, 3 v. Alph. by surname of child.

WHITESIDE COUNTY (Morrison)

1877-- Certificates, 178 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 1903--, 3 v., alph. by surname of child.

1877-79 Register in "Register of Physicians' Births and Deaths," 1 v. By date of birth. Self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

1879-83 Register, 1 v. By date of birth. Self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

1903 Record, 1 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 3 v., alph. by surname of child.

1904-15 Record, in "Birth and Death Report," 4 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 3 v., alph. by surname of child.

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

STATE OF ILLINOIS
DWIGHT H. GREEN, Governor
Department of Public Health—
Division of Vital Statistics

ORIGINA

1. PLACE OF BIRTH

County of.....

.....
*Township
*Road Dist.
*Village
*City

*(Cancel the three terms not applicable—Do not enter "R. R.," "R. F. D.," or other P. O. address.)

Registration
Dist. No.....

Primary
Dist. No.....

Street and
Number.....

2. FULL NAME AT BIRTH.....

3. Sex	4. Twin, Triplet, or other?..... (To be answered only in the event of plural births)	5. Number in order of birth.....	6. Legitimate?	7. Date of birth..... (Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER	MOTHER
8. Full Name	14. Full Maiden Name
9. Residence at time of this birth	15. Residence at time of this birth
10. Color 11. Age at time of this birth.....yrs.	16. Color 17. Age at time of this birth.....yr
12. Birthplace (City or Place) ..... (Name State, if in U. S.)..... (Name Country, if Foreign).....	18. Birthplace (City or Place)..... (Name State, if in U. S.)..... (Name Country, if Foreign).....
13. Occupation (Nature of Industry).....	19. Occupation (Nature of Industry).....

20. (a) Number of children born to this mother at the time of and including this birth..... (b) Number of children living at the time of and including this birth.....

21. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was the Attendant at this Birth.

Signed..... Physici Midwif

Address..... Date..... (Month) (Day) (Year)

IF SIGNATURE OF BIRTH ATTENDANT IS OBTAINABLE, AN AFFIDAVIT IS NOT REQUIRED.

STATE OF.....
County of..... } ss.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I had actual knowledge of the facts as stated in this RECORD OF BIRTH at the time the birth occurre and know them to be true; and that I am related to this person as.....

Signature.....

Present Address.....

Subscribed to, and sworn before me this.....day of....., 19.....

.....Notary Publ

SEAL

My commission expires.....

22. Filed....., 19..... .....Registr

Post Office Address.....

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Write Plainly with Unfading Ink — This is a Permanent Record. Follow Instructions Found on the Reverse Side of this Certificate.

V. S. NO. 1A MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING A DELAYED BIRTH REGISTRATION

The information required in connection with this birth concerns the facts existing at the time of the birth, not the present time. All questions must be answered as fully as is possible.

If possible the certificate must be signed by the Physician or the Midwife who attended at the birth.

If the certificate is properly completed and the signature of the birth attendant is obtained, no other procedure is necessary to establish a record of the birth.

If the signature of the Physician or Midwife cannot be obtained, the father or mother, or a member of the immediate family, may sign the certificate after it has been completed. This signature must be made in the presence of, and notarized by, a notary public or other person qualified to administer oaths.

If the birth occurred in the City of Chicago, the certificate and affidavit must be filed with the Board of Health of that City. A fee of 25 cents is charged by that Board for filing such papers.

A certified copy of a birth record may be obtained in the State of Illinois upon the payment of the Statutory fee of 50 cents. In the case of certified copies obtained in Chicago, the fee should be submitted in the form of a Postal or Express Money Order payable to the "City Collector of Chicago."

When the certified copy is obtained from the State Department of Public Health, the fee must be submitted in the form of a similar order made payable to the Director of Public Health. Personal checks will not be accepted.

Checklist of Records - Births

WILL COUNTY (Joliet)

1877-- Register, 18 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 10 v., alph. by surname of child.

1878-- Certificates, 55 f.b. By certificate no. Separate index, 10 v., alph. by surname of child.

1883-- Certificates of correction in "Birth and Death Certificates of Correction." 1 f.b. By certificate no.

1929-- Certificates, 4 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 10 v., alph. by surname of child.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY (Marion)

1877-94, 1901-- Record, 26 v. By date of filing. Separate index, 8 v., alph. by surname of child; also self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

1877-87, 1889-97, 1902-- Certificates, 33 f.b., 1 v., 6 f.d. 1916,alph. by surname of child; 1918--,by certificate no. Separate index in "Miscellaneous and Probate index," 1877-1915, alph. by type of document and alph. by surname of child thereunder.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY (Rockford)

1877-- Certificates, 68 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 13 f.b.,alph. by surname of child.

1877-- Record, 39 v. By certificate no. Self-indexed alph. by surname of child.

WOODFORD COUNTY (Eureka)

1877-- Certificates, 9 f.b., 11 v. 1877-1915,by date of certificate; 1916--,by certificate no. Separate index, 4 v., alph. by surname of child.

1877-1918 Record, 5 v. By date of filing. Separate index, 4 v., alph. by surname of child.

DEATH RECORDS - STATE[1]

Deaths

1. CHICAGO DEATHS, 1916--. 1823 v. (373 not labeled, 1916-20; 62 not labeled, 1, 1921; 64 not labeled, 1, 1922; 1-68, 1923; 1-68, 1924; 1-73, 1925; 1-76, 1926; 1-76, 1927; 1-84, 1928; 1-78, 1929; 1-75, 1930; 1-76, 1931; 1-71, 1932; 1-70, 1933; 1-77, 1934; 1-73, 1935; 1-82, 1936; 1-77, 1937; 1-76, 1938; 1-74, 1939; 1-48, 1940).

Certificates of death for the city of Chicago, recorded with the State of Illinois, showing date, place and cause of death, full name, residence, age, sex, color or race, marital status, date and place of birth, occupation, and date and place of burial of deceased, full name and birthplace of parents, name and address of undertaker, physicians' certification, address and filing date of registrar, and state registration and filing numbers. Arr. by certificate no. within year. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. and typed on pr. fm. 500 p. 8½ x 9½ x 2½. 1775 v. 1916-39, dept. vlt., 9th level, Archives Bldg.; 48 v. (1-48), 1940--, main off., rms. 202-212, Centennial Bldg., Springfield, Illinois.

2. DOWNSTATE DEATHS, 1916--. 2479 v. (92 not labeled, 1-3, 1916; 92 not labeled, 1-2, 1917; 120 not labeled, 1-2, 1918; 89 not labeled, 1919; 96 not labeled, 1920; 86 not labeled, 1921; 88 not labeled, 1, 1922; 1-97, 1923; 19-90, 1924; 1-98, 1925; 1-107, 1926; 1-102, 1927; 1-105, 1928; 1-108, 1929; 1-103, 1930; 1-104, 1931; 1-102, 1932; 1-101, 1933; 1-104, 1934; 1-104, 1935; 1-113, 1936; 1-108, 1937; 1-106, 1938; 1-108, 1939; 1-48, 1940).

Certificates of deaths for the State of Illinois, (excepting the city of Chicago) recorded with the state, showing date, place, and cause of death, full name, residence, age, sex, race or color, marital status, date and place of birth, and date and place of burial of deceased, full name and birthplace of parents, name and address of undertaker, physicians' certification, address and filing date of registrar, and state registration and filing numbers. Also contains Death of Non-residents of Illinois, 1932--, entry 4. Arr. by certificate no. within year. 1916, 1917, no index; for sep. index, 1918--, see entry 3. Hdw. on pr. fm. and typed on pr. fm. 500 p. 8½ x 9½ x 2½. 1679 v., 1916-32, dept. vlt., bsmt.; 802 v., 1934--, main off., rms. 202-212, 2nd fl., Centennial Bldg., Springfield, Illinois.

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1. For a legal summary of the history of death records in Illinois, including illustrative tables, see Introduction; for transcripts of all legislation pertaining to the keeping of death records, see Appendix, p. 106-18.

3. INDEX DEATHS, 1918--. 501 f.d., 6 v. (1-3, 1-3). Last entry 1938.

Index to Deaths Downstate, 1918--, entry 2, showing year of death, volume and certificate numbers, names of city, county, and deceased, date and place of death, and date of birth. Arr. alph. by surname of deceased within year. 1918-36, hdw. on pr. fm. and typed on pr. fm.; 1937--, photostatic copy of typed cards. F.d. 5 x 6 x 14 - 5 x 12 x 26; v. 1000 p. 7 x 12 x 2½. 55 f.d., 1918-19, dept. vlt., bamt.; 446 f.d., 1920-36, 6 v., 1937--, main off., rm. 202-212, 2nd fl., Centennial Bldg., Springfield, Illinois.

4. DEATHS OF NON-RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS, 1928-31. 8 v. (A, B, 1928; A, B, 1929; A, B, 1930; A, B, 1931), 1932-- in Down State Deaths, entry 2.

Death certificates of non-residents of the State of Illinois, showing date, place and cause of death, full name, residence, sex, age, color or race, marital status, date and place of birth, occupation, date and place of burial of deceased, full name and birthplace of parents, name and address of undertaker, physicians' certification, address and filing date of registrar, and state registration and filing numbers. Arr. by certificate no. within year. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. and typed on pr. fm. 500 p. 8 x 10 x 3. Dept. vlt. bsmt., Centennial Bldg., Springfield, Illinois.

5. DEATHS OF ILLINOIS RESIDENTS DYING OUT OF STATE, 1928--. 23 v. (A, B, 1928; A, B, 1929; A, B, 1930; A, B, 1931; A, B, 1932; A, B, 1933; A, B, 1934; A-C, 1935; A-C, 1936; A-C, 1937), 6 bdl. (1938--).

Death certificates of Illinois residents dying out of state, showing date, place and cause of death, name, residence, sex, age, color or race, marital status, date and place of birth, occupation, date and place of burial of deceased, full name and birthplace of parents, name and address of undertaker, physicians' certification, address and filing date of registrar, and state registration and filing numbers. Arr. by certificate no. within year. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. and typed on pr. fm. 500 p. 9 x 10 x 3. Dept. vlt. bsmt., Centennial Bldg., Springfield, Illinois.

Stillbirths

6. MISCELLANEOUS STILLBIRTHS DOWNSTATE, 1915--. 8 v. (7 not labeled, 1916-22; 1 not labeled, 1915--).

Copies of certificates of stillbirths, showing date, place, and cause of stillbirth, residence of mother, name, sex and number (in order of birth) of child, name, age, color or race, birthplace and occupation of parents, number of children and stillbirths of mother, signature and address of informant, physician and funeral directors certification, signature of registrar, filing date of registrar, and state filing and registration numbers. Arr. by certificate no. within year. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. and typed on pr. fm. 100 - 500 p. 8½ x 9½ x 2 - 8½ x 9½ x 5. 7 v., 1916-22, dept. vlt., bsmt.; 1 v., 1915--, main off., rms. 202-212, 2nd fl., Centennial Bldg., Springfield, Illinois.

7. MISCELLANEOUS STILLBIRTHS CHICAGO, 1916--. 1 v. Last entry 1937. Copies of certificates of stillbirths, showing date, place and cause of stillbirth, residence of mother, name, sex, and number (in order of birth) of child, name, age, color or race, birthplace and occupation of parents, number of children born, and stillbirths to mother, signature and address of informant, physician, and funeral director,, filing date and signature of registrar, and state filing and registration numbers. Arr. by certificate no. within year. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. and typed on pr. fm. 500 p. 8 1/2 x 9 1/2 x 6. Dept. vlt., 9th level, Archives Bldg., Springfield, Illinois.

8. STILLBIRTHS CHICAGO, 1916-22. 30 v. 1923-- in Stillbirths Chicago and Downstate, entry 10.
Copies of certificates of stillbirths for the city of Chicago, showing same information as entries 6, 7, and 10. Arr. by certificate no. within year. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. and typed on pr. fm. 300 p. 8 1/2 x 9 1/2 x 2 1/2. Dept. vlt., 9th level, Archives Bldg., Springfield, Illinois.

9. STILLBIRTHS (Downstate), 1916-22. 30 v. 1923-- in Stillbirths Chicago and Downstate, entry 10.
Copies of certificates of stillbirths for the State of Illinois (excepting the City of Chicago), showing same information as entries 6, 7, 8, and 10. Arr. by certificate no. within year. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. and typed on pr. fm. 500 p. 8 x 10 x 2 1/2. Dept. vlt., bsmt., Centennial Bldg., Springfield, Illinois.

10. STILLBIRTHS CHICAGO AND DOWNSTATE, 1923--. 210 v. (17 sets numbered 1-12, 1 set for each year; 1-6, 1940).
Copies of certificates of stillbirths, showing same information as in entries 6 and 7. Stillbirths Chicago, entry 8; Stillbirths (Downstate), entry 9, formerly kept separately. Arr. by certificate no. within year. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. and typed on pr. fm., interspersed. 300 p. 8 1/2 x 9 1/2 x 2 1/2. Dept. vlt., 9th level, Archives Bldg., Springfield, Illinois.

DEATH RECORDS - COUNTY

ADAMS COUNTY (Quincy)

1877-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 14 f.b., 25 v. By date of filing. Separate index, 1877-1915, in "General Index to Files," 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-1915 Register, deaths and stillbirths, 8 v. 1877-86, by date of entry; 1887-1915, alph. by surname of deceased.

ALEXANDER COUNTY (Cairo)

1878-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 1 carton, 13 v. 1878-1915, by date of birth; 1916-25, by certificate no.; 1926--, alph. by surname of deceased. Self-indexed, 1878-1915, 1926--, alph. by surname of deceased; separate index, 1916-25, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-80, 1902-15, 1926-- Register, deaths and stillbirths, 7 v. By date of recordation. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

BOND COUNTY (Greenville)

1877-- Register, deaths, 3 v. By date of recordation. Separate index in "Index to Birth and Death Register," 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased. Also includes stillbirths, 1916--. Records for 1915-- are still in loose-leaf form but volume binders have been ordered.

1880-- Certificates, deaths, 5 bdl., 7 v. By date of filing, 1880-1914; alph. by surname of deceased, 1915--. Separate index in "Index to Certificates of Births and Deaths," 1915--, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1880-1914 Certificates, stillbirths, 1 bdl. By date of filing.

1882-1915 Register, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of entry. Separate index in "Index to Birth and Death Register," 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1915-- Certificates, stillbirths, in "Certificates of Birth," 10 v. Alph. by surname of deceased. Separate index in "Index to Certificates of Births and Deaths," 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

BOONE COUNTY (Belvidere)

1877-83 Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, in "Marriages, Births, Deaths," 1877-83, 1 f.b. By date of filing.

1901-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 15 bdl., 11 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 1916--, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-1916 Register, deaths, 1 v. By certificate no. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-1916 Register, stillbirths, 1 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

BROWN COUNTY (Mt. Sterling)

1878-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 11 f.b., 5 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1916--, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-1915 Register, deaths, 3 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 3 v., alph. by surname of deceased. Also includes stillbirths, 1892-1915.

1878-91 Register, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

BUREAU COUNTY (Princeton)

1878-- Record, deaths, 25 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1878-1930, 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-1903 Record, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate.

1904-- Record, stillbirths, in "Birth Record," 34 v. By date of certificate. Separate index in "Birth Index," 4 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

CALHOUN COUNTY (Hardin)

1878-1913 Record, deaths, 4 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-1903 Register, stillbirths, 2 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

1903-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 8 f.b. By certificate no. Separate index, 1916--, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

CARROLL COUNTY (Mt. Carroll)

1877--	Record, deaths, 7 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased.
1877-1915, 1918-27	Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, in "Births and Deaths," 3 bdl., 6 f.b. Alph. by surname of deceased.
1916-17, 1928--	Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 4 v. By date of Certificate.
1916-27	Record, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

CASS COUNTY (Virginia)

1874-96, 1918--	Record, stillbirths, 3 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.
1878--	Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, in "Birth, Stillbirth, and Death Certificates," 25 f.b. By date of certificate.
1878-1900, 1902--	Record, deaths, 8 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1878-1900, 1916-17, 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased; self-indexed, 1902--, alph. by surname of deceased.
1899-1917	Record, stillbirths, in "Birth Record," 12 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1899-1903, 1916-17, in "Birth Index," 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased; self-indexed, 1903-17, alph. by surname of deceased.

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY (Urbana)

1878-1918	Record, deaths, 18 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased; separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.
1878-80	Record, stillbirths, in "Birth Record," 17 v. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased; separate index in "Index to Births," 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased.
1881-1901	Record, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased; separate index in "Index to Births," 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased.
1897-1901	Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, in "Birth and Death Certificate of State Board of Health," 1 f.b. By date of certificate.
1902--	Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 37 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY (Taylorville)

1877-- Certificates, deaths, 10 f.b., 10 v. 1877-1931, by date of certificate; 1932--, alph. by surname of deceased. Separate index, 1932--, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-- Certificates, stillbirths, in "Birth Reports," 18 f.b., 8 v. By date of certificate. Separate index in "Index to Births," 1932--, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-1931 Register, deaths, 9 v. 1877-1916, alph. by surname of deceased; 1917-31, by date of certificate. Separate index, 1917-31, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased. Also includes stillbirths, 1878-1915.

1913-31 Certificates, coroner's death, 3 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1917-31, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased; self-indexed, 1913-29, alph. by surname of deceased.

1916-33 Register, stillbirths, 2 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

CLARK COUNTY (Marshall)

1865-67 Record, deaths, in "Register of Births and Deaths," 8 v. Alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-1928 Record, deaths and stillbirths, 3 v. Alph. by surname of deceased. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1923-- Certificate, deaths and stillbirths, 1 f.b., 13 v. Alph. by surname of deceased. Separate index, 1929--, 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

CLAY COUNTY (Louisville)

1877-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 11 f.b., 18 v. 1877-1915, by date of certificate; 1916--, alph. by surname of deceased. Separate index in "Index to Miscellaneous Papers," 2 v., 1877-1915, alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-1918 Record, deaths and stillbirths, 4 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1877-1901, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased; self-indexed, 1902-18, alph. by surname of deceased.

CLINTON COUNTY (Carlyle)

1877-1915 Record, deaths and stillbirths, 3 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-1911 Register, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 2 v., alph, by surname of deceased.

1903-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 8 f.b., 20 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

COLES COUNTY (Charleston)

1877-1918 Register, deaths, 7 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased. Also includes stillbirths, 1877-86.

1878-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 11 f.b., 24 v. 1878-1915, alph. by surname of deceased; 1916--, by date of certificate. Separate index, 1 v., 1916--, alph. by surname of deceased.

1887-1918 Register, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

COOK COUNTY (Chicago)

1871-1936 Card record, deaths, 250 f.d. Alph. by surname of deceased.

1871-1915 Register, stillbirths, in "Register of Births," 87 v. By date of certificate.

1878-- Certificates, deaths, 352 f.d. By certificate no. Also includes stillbirths, 1936--. Separate index, 34 v. (A-S), alph. by surname of deceased; index from S-Z in process of compilation.

1878-1915, 1917-35 Certificates, stillbirths, 29 f.d., 9 bdl., 2 storage boxes. By date of certificate. These are in Empire Warehouse.

1878-1915 Register, deaths, 84 v. By date of certificate.

1916-19 Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, City of Chicago, 7 storage boxes, 59 bdl. By date of certificate. These are in 3rd basement.

Soundex system now in process of installation.

CRAWFORD COUNTY (Robinson)

1877-1915 Record, deaths and stillbirths, 3 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 5 f.b., 9 v. 1878-1915, by date of certificate; 1916--, alph. by surname of deceased. Separate index, 1916--, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY (Toledo)

1844-1903 Register, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

1885-1915 Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, in "Miscellaneous Papers," 120 bdl. By date of certificate.

1885-1915 Record, deaths, 3 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased; separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1916-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 6 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

DE KALB COUNTY (Sycamore)

1878-- Certificates, deaths, 26 bdl., 9 v. 1878-1915, by year of certificate and alph. by surname of deceased thereunder; 1916--, by date of certificate.

1878-1915 Register, deaths, 4 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

DE WITT COUNTY (Clinton)

1878-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 2 boxes, 8 v. 1878-1915, by date of certificate; 1916-25, alph. by surname of deceased; 1926--, by certificate no. Separate index, 1926--, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-1926 Register, deaths and stillbirths, 3 v. 1878-1915, by date of certificate; 1916-26, alph. by surname of deceased. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

DOUGLAS COUNTY (Tuscola)

1877-1915 Register, deaths, 4 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1877-1906, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased; 1906-1915, self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

1902-3 Register, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate.

1916-- Certificates, deaths, 2 f.d. Alph. by surname of deceased. Separate index, 1916-17, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1916-- Certificates, stillbirths, in "Certificate of Birth," 2 f.d. Alph. by surname of deceased. Separate index, 1916-17, "Index to Birth Certificates," 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

DU PAGE COUNTY (Wheaton)

1877-1927 Register, deaths, 9 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1877-1908, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased; self-indexed, 1909-27, alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-- Certificates, deaths, 20 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1928--, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1880-1915 Certificates, stillbirths, in "Births," 14 f.b. By date of certificate.

1902-12 Record, deaths, in "Births and Deaths," 1 v. Alph. by surname of deceased.

1916-- Record, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

EDGAR COUNTY (Paris)

1877-1915 Register, deaths, 4 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased. Also includes stillbirths, 1887-1915.

1879-1915 Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, in "Birth and Death Certificates Returned," 74 f.b. By date of certificate.

1916-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 25 v. Alph. by surname of deceased.

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EDWARDS COUNTY (Albion)

1877-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 3 f.b., 1 v., 1 f.d. 1877-1924, 1927--, by date of certificate; 1925-26, alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-1933 Record, deaths, 4 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased; self-index, 1909-33, alph. by surname of deceased. Also includes stillbirths, 1917-33.

1878-1916 Register, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

EFFINGHAM COUNTY (Effingham)

1877-1915 Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, in "Miscellaneous Files," 460 f.b. By date of certificate. Separate index in "Index to Court Records," 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased; also card index, 4 boxes, alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-1915 Record, deaths, 5 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased. Also includes stillbirths, 1902-15.

1878-1901 Record, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1916--- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 12 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

FAYETTE COUNTY (Vandalia)

1877-1915 Record, deaths, 3 v. By date of certificate. Separate index in "Index to Register of Births and Deaths," 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased. Also includes stillbirths, 1912-15.

1877-1911 Register, stillbirths, 1 v. Alph. by surname of deceased.

1879-99 Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, in 4 f.d. in State Archives Bldg., Springfield, Ill.

1901-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 3 f.b., 25 v. 1901-15, by date of certificate; 1916--, alph. by surname of deceased. Separtate index, 1916-25, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1926-- Register, deaths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

FORD COUNTY (Paxton)

1878-1915 Register, deaths, 5 v. By date of certificate. Separate index alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-1901 Register, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Separate index in "Index to Births," 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1902-15 Register, stillbirths, in "Record of Births," 4 v. By date of certificate. Separate index in "Index to Births," 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1916-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 6 v. Alph. by surname of deceased.

FRANKLIN COUNTY (Benton)

1877-1915 Record, deaths, 2 v. 1877-1909, by date of certificate; 1910-15, alph. by surname of deceased. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased. Includes coroners' record, 1877-1909.

1878-1881, 1902-5, 1914-15 Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, in "Births Certificates and Death Certificates," 9 f.b. By certificate no.

1878-1915 Record, stillbirths, 1 v. Alph. by surname of deceased.

1882-1901, 1906-13 Certificates, in "County Court Papers, Miscellaneous," 43 f.b. By date of certificate.

1910-16 Record, coroners' death, 1 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

1916-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 26 v. Alph. by surname of deceased.

FULTON COUNTY (Lewistown)

1878-1915 Certificates, deaths, 8 f.b. By date of certificate.

1878-- Record, deaths, 20 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased. Also includes stillbirths, 1878-84.

1885-- Record, stillbirths, 3 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

GALLATIN COUNTY (Shawneetown)

1878-1906 Record, stillbirths, 1 v. Alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-1902 Record, deaths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased; separate index, 1878-92, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1903-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 5 f.b. By date of certificate. Separate index in "Index to Court and Miscellaneous Papers," 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1903-- Register, deaths, 5 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

1904-- Register, stillbirths, in "Register of Births," 8 v. Alph. by surname of deceased.

GREENE COUNTY (Carrollton)

1877-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 8 f.b., 8 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 1916--, in "Index to Birth and Death Certificates," 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-- Record, deaths and stillbirths, 6 v. By certificate no. Separate index in "Births and Deaths," 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

GRUNDY COUNTY (Morris)

1878-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 7 v., 3 f.b. No obvious arr. Self-indexed, 1878-1930, alph. by surname of deceased; separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1931-- Record, stillbirths, 3 v. Alph. by surname of deceased.

HAMILTON COUNTY (McLeansboro)

1878-1915 Certificates, stillbirths, 1 f.b. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased. Also includes deaths, 1909-15.

1878-1923 Register, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased; separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-1924 Record, deaths, 2 v. Alph. by surname of deceased. Self-indexed, 1878-1910, alph. by surname of deceased; separate index, 1911-15, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1895-1908 Certificates, deaths, 1 f.b. By date of certificate.

1916-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 5 v. By surname of deceased. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

HANCOCK COUNTY (Carthage)

1878-1915	Record, deaths, 6 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased; separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased.
1878-1915	Record, stillbirths, 1 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased.
1878-1915	Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 11 f.b. By date of certificate.
1910-15	Certificates, deaths, coroner's, 1 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.
1916--	Certificates, deaths, 24 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased.
1916--	Certificates, stillbirths, 1 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

HARDIN COUNTY (Elizabethtown)

1884-1905, 1908-10, 1915-16	Register, stillbirths, in "Register of Births," 1 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1884-1906, in "Index to Birth Register," 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased; self-indexed, 1907-16, alph. by surname of deceased.
1884-1905	Register, deaths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1884-1902, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased; self-indexed, 1903-5, alph. by surname of deceased.
1906--	Record, deaths, 4 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased. Also includes stillbirths, 1932--.
1906-7, 1911-14, 1917-31	Record, stillbirths, in "Birth Record," 4 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.
1921--	Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 1 v., 1 f.b. Alph. by surname of deceased.

Checklist of Records - Deaths

HENDERSON COUNTY (Oquakwa)

1878-1915 Records, 3 v. By date of entry. Separate index in "Births and Deaths Index," 1 v., alph. by surname of child.

1916-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 6 v. By date of certificate. Separate index in "Births and Deaths Index," 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased. Also includes births, 1916-20.

HENRY COUNTY (Cambridge)

1877-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 4 f.b., 24 v. By date of certificate.

IROQUOIS COUNTY (Watseka)

1878-1915 Register, deaths, 6 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

1902-6, 1911-15 Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, in "Birth and Death Reports," 3 bdl., 6 f.b. By date of certificate.

1916-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 23 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

JACKSON COUNTY (Murphysboro)

1877-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 6 f.b., 26 v. 1877-1915, by date of certificate; 1916--, alph. by surname of deceased. Separate index, 1877-1901, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased; separate index, 1902-15, in "Index to Births and Deaths," 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-- Record, deaths, 12 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1877-1901, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased; separate index, 1902-15, in "Index to Births and Deaths," 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-99 Register, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

1908-16 Register, stillbirths, in "Birth Record," 6 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1900-1901, in "Index to Births," 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased; separate index, 1902-15, in "Index to Births and Deaths," 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

JASPER COUNTY (Newton)

1877-- Record, deaths, 7 v. 1877-1916, by date of certificate; 1917--, alph. by surname of deceased. Separate index, 1877-1910, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-1906, 1917-- Record, stillbirths, 4 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

JEFFERSON COUNTY (Mt. Vernon)

1877-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 31 v. 1877-1915, by date of certificate; 1916--, alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-1902 Register, deaths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-1915 Register, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate.

1902-15 Record, deaths, 2 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

JERSEY COUNTY (Jerseyville)

1877-- Certificates, deaths, 5 f.b., 3 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-- Record, stillbirths, 5 v. By certificate no. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased; separate index in "Index to Births," 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased. Some stillbirths, 1905-32, found in "Birth Record".

1878-1931 Certificates, stillbirths, in "Birth and Stillbirth Certificates," 10 f.b., 8 v. By date of certificate. Separate index in "Index to Births," 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-- Record, deaths, 5 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

JO DAVIESS COUNTY (Galena)

1877-1915 Certificates, stillbirths, in "Birth Certificates," 10 v. By certificate no. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased; separate index in "Index to Births," 6 v., by surname of deceased.

1878-- Certificates, deaths, 9 v. By certificate no. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased; separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1916-- Certificates, stillbirths, 1 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

Checklist of Records - Deaths

JOHNSON COUNTY (Vienna)

1878--	Record, deaths, 3 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.
1902-3	Record, deaths, 2 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.
1907--	Certificates, deaths, 4 f.b., 4 v. 1907-15, 1920--, alph. by surname of deceased; 1916-19, by date of certificate. Also includes stillbirths, 1907-13, 1916-19, 1922--.
1914-15, 1920-21	Certificates, stillbirths, in "Birth Certificates," 6 f.b. By date of filing.

KANE COUNTY (Geneva)

1877-1922	Certificates, deaths, 195 bdl. By certificate no. Separate index, 1877-1922, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased; also separate index, 1903-22, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.
1877-1902	Register, deaths, 5 v. By certificate no. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased; also separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.
1878-1922	Certificates, stillbirths, 1 box. By certificate no. Separate index, 1904-22, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.
1878-1904	Register, stillbirths, 1 v. By certificate no. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.
1903--	Record, deaths, 60 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased; self-indexed, 1903-22, alph. by surname of deceased.
1904--	Record, stillbirths, 4 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

KANKAKEE COUNTY (Kankakee)

1877-1903	Register, deaths, 2 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1877-1903, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased. Also includes stillbirths, 1877-88.
1889-1915	Record, stillbirths, in "Birth Record," 9 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed, 1897-1915, alph. by surname of deceased.
1897-1907, 1916--	Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 1 box, 45 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1916--, 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased.
1904-15	Record, deaths, 5 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

KENDALL COUNTY (Yorkville)

1877-- Register, deaths, 6 v. By date of certificate. Separate index in "Index to Births and Deaths," 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1879-- Certificates, deaths, 15 f.b. By certificate no. Separate index in "Index to Births and Deaths," 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

KNOX COUNTY (Galesburg)

1877-- Certificates, deaths, 1 carton, 15 v. 1877-1915, by date of certificate; 1916--, alph. by surname of deceased. Separate index, 4 v., alph. by surname of deceased. Also includes stillbirths, 1916--.

1877-- Register, deaths and stillbirths, 25 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 4 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-1915 Certificates, stillbirths, in "Birth Certificates," 2 cartons, 24 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 4 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-95 Record, stillbirths, 1 v. Alph. by surname of deceased. Separate index, 4 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

LAKE COUNTY (Waukegan)

1877-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 6 f.b., 27 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed, 1916--, alph. by surname of deceased; separate index, 4 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-1917 Record, deaths and stillbirths, 9 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

LA SALLE COUNTY (Ottawa)

1870-- Certificates, deaths, 13 f.b., 24 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1870-1914, in "Miscellaneous Index," 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased; separate index, 1915--, 3 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-1914 Register, deaths, 9 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 3 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-1914 Certificates, stillbirths, in "Birth Certificates," 31 f.b., 39 v. By date of certificate. Separate index in "Miscellaneous Index," 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-1916 Register, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

1915-- Certificates, stillbirths, 2 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

LAWRENCE COUNTY (Lawrenceville)

1878-1927 Record, deaths, 6 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1878-1907, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased; self-indexed, 1908-27, alph. by surname of deceased. Also includes stillbirths, 1878-1915.

1916-- Certificates, deaths, 6 v. Alph. by surname of deceased. Also includes stillbirths, 1920--.

1916-19 Record, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

LEE COUNTY (Dixon)

1877-- Certificates, deaths, 2 f.d., 23 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 1916--, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased. Also includes stillbirths, 1916--.

1877-1915 Register, deaths, 5 v. By certificate no. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-1915 Certificates, stillbirths, in "Birth Reports," 2 f.d., 23 v. By certificate no.

1878-1902, 1915 Register, stillbirths, 1 v. By certificate no.

1903-14 Register, stillbirths, in "Register of Birth Certificates," 5 v. By certificate no. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY (Pontiac)

1878-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 7 f.b., 10 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 1916--, 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-1915 Record, deaths and stillbirths, 5 v. 1878-1903, alph. by surname of deceased; 1904-15, by certificate no. Self-indexed, 1904-15, alph. by surname of deceased.

LOGAN COUNTY (Lincoln)

1878-- Record, deaths, 18 v. By date of certificate. Also includes stillbirths, 1916--.

1878-1915 Record, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate.

1878-1915 Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, in "(County Clerk's General Files)," 889 f.b. By date of certificate. Separate index, "General Index," 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

LOGAN COUNTY (Continued)

1902 Register, deaths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

1916-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 9 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

MACON COUNTY (Decatur)

1877-- Record, deaths, 22 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased. Also includes stillbirths, 1887-1901.

1887-- Certificates, deaths, 33 f.b. By date of certificate. Self-indexed, 1938--, alph. by surname of deceased.

1887-- Certificates, stillbirths, in "Birth Certificates," 48 f.b., 2 v. By certificate no. Self-indexed, 1939--, alph. by surname of deceased.

1902-- Record, stillbirths, in "Birth Record," 31 v. By date of certificate. Separate index in "Index to Births," 5 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

MACOUPIN COUNTY (Carlinville)

1877-- Certificates, deaths, 47 f.b., 12 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 5 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-- Record, deaths, 10 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased; separate index, 5 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-1901 Record, stillbirths, in "Birth Record," 22 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased; separate index in "Birth Index," 4 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-1919 Certificates, stillbirths, in "Birth Records," 24 f.b. By certificate no. Separate index in "Birth Index," 5 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1902-- Record, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased; separate index in "Birth Index," 4 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1920-- Certificates, stillbirths, 2 v. By certificate no. Separate index in "Birth Index," 4 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

MADISON COUNTY (Edwardsville)

1877-- Certificates, deaths, 15 f.b., 19 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 3 v., alph. by surname of deceased. Also includes stillbirths, 1877-88.

1877-1915 Record, deaths, 10 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased. Also includes stillbirths, 1877-1915.

1889-- Certificates, stillbirths, 6 f.b., 2 v. By certificate no. Separate index, in "Index to Birth Certificates," 3 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

MARION COUNTY (Salem)

1878-1915 Record, deaths, 3 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1878-1909, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased; self-indexed, 1910-15, alph. by surname of deceased. Also includes stillbirths, 1878-1901.

1877-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 33 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1916--, 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1902-15 Record, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

MARSHALL COUNTY (Lacon)

1877-- Record, deaths, 29 v. 1877-1915 by date of entry; 1916-- by certificate no. Self-indexed, 1877-1915, alph. by surname of deceased; separate index, 1916--, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

MASON COUNTY (Havana)

1877-1915 Record, deaths, 3 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1877-1902, in "Index to Register of Births," 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased; self-indexed, 1903-15, alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-1915 Record, stillbirths, in "Record of Births," 4 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1878-1906, in "Index to Register of Births," 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased; self-indexed, 1907-15, alph. by surname of deceased.

1916-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 4 v., 11 bdl. 1916-23, alph. by surname of deceased; 1924--, no obvious arr.

1924-- Record, deaths and stillbirths, 3 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

MASSAC COUNTY (Metropolis)

1877-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 53 bdl., 14 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 1916--, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-1915 Register, deaths, 2 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-1915 Record, stillbirths, 2 v. By date of certificate.

McDONOUGH COUNTY (Macomb)

1870-1927 Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, in "Birth and Death Certificates," 6 bdl., 8 f.b. By date of certificate.

1877-- Record, deaths and stillbirths, 18 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed, 1877-1927, alph. by surname of deceased; separate index, 1928--, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-1900 Register, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

McHENRY COUNTY (Woodstock)

1877-1916 Certificates, deaths, 23 bdl. By date of certificate.

1877-1916 Record, deaths, 2 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-1915 Record, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

1916-- Record, deaths and stillbirths, 12 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

McLEAN COUNTY (Bloomington)

1877-1915 Record, deaths and stillbirths, 9 v. By date of certificate.

1899-- Certificates, deaths, 7 f.b., 46 v. 1899-1915, by date of certificate; 1916--, alph. by surname of deceased. Separate index, 1899-1915, in "Index (to Boxes in Vault)," alph. by surname of deceased. Also includes stillbirths, 1916--.

1899-1915 Certificates, stillbirths, in "Births," 8 f.b., 53 v. By certificate no.

MENARD COUNTY (Petersburg)

1877-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 12 f.b., 8 v. 1877-1915, by date of certificate; 1916--, alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-1923 Register, deaths and stillbirths, 2 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

MERCER COUNTY (Aledo)

1877-1915 Certificates, deaths, 4 f.b. By certificate no. Separate index, 4 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-1915 Certificates, stillbirths, 1 f.b. By certificate no. Separate index, 4 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-1915 Register, deaths, 2 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 4 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-1915 Register, stillbirths, 1 v. Alph. by surname of deceased.

1916-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 8 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 4 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

MONROE COUNTY (Waterloo)

1878-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 4 f.b., 8 v. By certificate no. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-1915 Record, deaths, 3 v. 1878-1909, alph. by surname of deceased; 1910--, by certificate no. Self-indexed, 1911-15, alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-1915 Register, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY (Hillsboro)

1877-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 6 f.b. By certificate no. Separate index in "Index to Miscellaneous Files," 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-- Record, deaths, 11 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1877-1910, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased; self-indexed, 1911--, alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-- Register, stillbirths, 2 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

MORGAN COUNTY (Jacksonville)

1851-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 59 f.b., 20 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1922--, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-1922 Record, deaths, 11 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-1922 Register, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

MOULTRIE COUNTY (Sullivan)

1877-- Certificates, deaths, 5 f.b., 4 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-1918 Record, deaths and stillbirths, 4 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1879-1915 Certificates, stillbirths, 1 f.b. By date of certificate.

1916-- Certificates, stillbirths, in "Birth Records," 14 f.b., 6 v. By date of certificate. Separate index in "Birth Record Index Book," 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

OGLE COUNTY (Oregon)

1878-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 4 f.b., 15 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-1927 Register, deaths, 1 v. By date of certificate.

1878-94 Register, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate.

1891-1900 Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 1 f.b. By date of certificate.

1918-31 Record, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

PEORIA COUNTY (Peoria)

1877-1924 Record, deaths, 12 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-- Certificates, deaths, 37 f.b., 95 v. 1878-1923, by date of certificate; 1924--, by certificate no. Separate index, 1878-1923, in "Index to Papers in County Clerk's Office," 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased; separate index, 1924--, 5 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

PERRY COUNTY (Pickneyville)

1878-- Certificates, deaths, 3 f.b., 26 v. 1878-1915, by certificate no.; 1916--, by date of certificate. Separate index, 1878-1915, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased; self-indexed, 1916--, alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-1915 Record, deaths, 2 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-1912 Register, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate.

PIATT COUNTY (Monticello)

1877-- Certificates, deaths, 4 f.b. By certificate no. Separate index in "Miscellaneous Index," 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-- Certificates, stillbirths, in "Birth and Stillbirth Certificates," 6 f.b. Separate index in "Miscellaneous Index," 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-1905 Register, deaths, 3 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-1916 Register, stillbirths, in "Birth Register," 3 v. Alph. by surname of deceased. Separate index in "Index to Births," 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1906-- Record, deaths, 3 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1906-16, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1917-- Record, stillbirths, in "Record of Birth," 4 v. By certificate no. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

PIKE COUNTY (Pittsfield)

1877-1934 Register, deaths, 6 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-- Certificates, deaths, 4 bdl., 11 v. Alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-1905 Record, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

1906-15 Register, stillbirths, in "Register of Births," 11 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

1916-- Certificates, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate.

POPE COUNTY (Golconda)

1877-1915	Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, in "Birth and Death Reports," 39 f.b. By date of certificate.
1877-1909	Register, deaths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased. Includes stillbirths, 1895-1900.
1883-94, 1901-15	Register, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate.
1910-15	Record, deaths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.
1916--	Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 5 v. Alph. by surname of deceased.

PULASKI COUNTY (Mound City)

1882--	Record, deaths, 6 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased. Also includes stillbirths, 1882-1909, 1913-15, 1917--; and births, 1882-1909. Includes delayed birth reports which have been made recently, 1938--.
1905--	Certificates, deaths, 47 f.b. 1905-35, by date of certificate; 1936--, alph. by surname of deceased.
1905--	Certificates, stillbirths, in "Births," 50 f.b. 1905-35, by date of certificate; 1936--, alph. by surname of deceased.
1910-15, 1924-28	Record, stillbirths, in "Birth Report Record," 5 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

PUTNAM COUNTY (Hennepin)

1877-1910	Register, deaths, in "Register of Births, Deaths, and Marriages," 1 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.
1878-1915	Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, in "Births and Deaths," 8 f.b. By date of certificate.
1878-1910	Register, stillbirths, 1 v. By certificate no. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.
1916--	Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 2 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

RANDOLPH COUNTY (Chester)

1877--- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 24 f.b., 25 v. 1877-1915, by certificate no.; 1916---, alph. by surname of deceased. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-1915 Register, deaths, 3 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

RICHLAND COUNTY (Olney)

1877--- Certificates, deaths, 8 f.b. By date of certificate.

1877--- Record, deaths, 6 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1877-1917, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased; self-indexed, 1918---, alph. by surname of deceased.

1877--- Certificates, stillbirths, in "Birth Certificates," 12 f.b. By date of certificate.

1877-83 Record, stillbirths, in "Birth Record," 9 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1884--- Register, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY (Rock Island)

1877--- Certificates, deaths, 26 f.b., 19 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1877--- Record, deaths, 23 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

SALINE COUNTY (Harrisburg)

1878--- Record, deaths, 10 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 3 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1902--- Certificate, deaths, and stillbirths, 3 f.b., 3 v. By date of certificate. Also includes births, 1877-1914.

1913-22 Certificates, deaths and stillbirths in "Miscellaneous Papers," 1 wooden box. By date of certificate.

SANGAMON COUNTY (Springfield)

1877-- Certificates, deaths, 54 f.b., 16 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1915--, 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-- Record, deaths, 31 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1915--, 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-- Record, stillbirths, 2 v. By date of certificate.

SCHUYLER COUNTY (Rushville)

1877-1915 Register, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate.

1878-1915 Record, deaths, 3 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1878-1903, 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased; self-indexed, 1904--, alph. by surname of deceased.

1882-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 6 f.b., 11 v. 1882-1915, by date of certificate; 1916--, alph. by surname of deceased. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

SCOTT COUNTY (Winchester)

1877-1915 Register, deaths and stillbirths, 3 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, alph. by surname of deceased.

1880-1915 Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, in "Birth and Death Reports," 6 f.b. By date of certificate.

1916-- Certificates, deaths, 4 v. By date of certificate.

SHELBY COUNTY (Shelbyville)

1877-1935 Record, deaths, 10 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1877-1902, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased; self-indexed, 1903-35, alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-1935 Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 50 f.b. No obvious arr. Also includes births.

1936-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 6 v. Alph. by surname of deceased.

STARK COUNTY (Toulon)

1877-1915 Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, in "Birth, Death, and Stillbirth Record," 1 f.b. By date of certificate. Separate index in "Index to Miscellaneous Files," 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-1915 Record, deaths, 3 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased. Also includes stillbirths, 1907-15.

1878-1906 Record, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

1916-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 11 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY (Belleville)

1851-- Certificates, deaths, 46 f.b. By certificate no. Separate index, 1877--, 4 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-- Record, deaths, 17 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 4 v., alph. by surname of deceased. Also includes proof of death, 1883--.

1870-82 Record, proof of death, 2 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-- Certificates, stillbirths, 5 f.b. By certificate no. Separate index, 3 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-- Register, stillbirths, 3 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

STEPHENSON COUNTY (Freeport)

1878-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, in "County Clerk's Miscellaneous File," 746 f.b. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1878-1918, in "General Index," 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased; separate index, 1919--, alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-1918 Record, deaths, 6 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

TAZEWELL COUNTY (Pekin)

1878-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 61 f.b., 2 f.d. By date of certificate.

1878-- Record, deaths, 12 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-- Record, stillbirths, 2 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

UNION COUNTY (Jonesboro)

1877-1915 Certificate, deaths, in "Birth and Death Reports," 10 f.b. By date of certificate.

1877-1915 Register, deaths, 6 v. 1877-84, by certificate no.; 1885-1902, alph. by surname of deceased; 1903-15, by date of certificate. Self-indexed, 1903-15, alph. by surname of deceased. Also includes, stillbirths, 1877-82.

1883-- Register, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate.

1916-- Certificates, deaths, 14 v. Alph. by surname of deceased.

1936-- Record, veterans' deaths, 1 v. Alph. by surname of deceased.

VERMILION COUNTY (Danville)

1877-1915 Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, in "Certificates of Births, Stillbirths, and Deaths," 36 bdl. No obvious arr.

1877-1915 Register, deaths, 11 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 4 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-1917 Register, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, "Index to Births," 7 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1916-- Certificates, deaths, 50 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 4 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1916-- Certificates, stillbirths, 1 v., 1 bdl., 1 f.b. By certificate no. Separate index in "Index to Births," 7 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

WABASH COUNTY (Mt. Carmel)

1877-1915 Register, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-1915 Register, deaths, 3 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1912-15 Record, deaths, coroner's, 1 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

1913, 1916-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 5 v. Alph. by surname of deceased.

WARREN COUNTY (Monmouth)

1875-- Certificates, deaths, 4 f.b., 11 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-1917 Register, deaths, 3 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

WASHINGTON COUNTY (Nashville)

1877-- Record, deaths, 7 v. 1877-1915, by date of certificate; 1916-34, alph. by surname of deceased. Separate index, 1877-1902, "Index to Births and Deaths," 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-1901 Register, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate.

1883-1906, 1916-- Certificates, deaths, 8 f.b., 4 v. Alph. by surname of deceased.

WAYNE COUNTY (Fairfield)

1886-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 2 boxes, 8 v. By date of certificate.

1886-- Record, deaths, 5 v. 1886-1910, alph. by surname of deceased; 1911--, by date of certificate.

WHITE COUNTY (Carmi)

1877-- Record, deaths, 7 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1877-1912, 1 v., alph. by surname of deceased; self-indexed, 1913--, alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-- Register, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

1904-31 Certificates, deaths, in "Certificates of Births and Deaths," 14 f.b. By date of certificate. Separate index in "Index to Miscellaneous Papers," alph. by surname of deceased.

1932-- Certificates, deaths, 5 v. Alph. by surname of deceased.

WHITESIDE COUNTY (Morrison)

1877-- Certificates, deaths, 96 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 3 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-1902 Register, deaths, in "Register of Physicians' Births and Deaths," 1 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

1902-4 Record, deaths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 3 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1905-15 Record, deaths, in "Birth and Death Report," 4 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 3 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

Checklist of Records - Deaths

WILL COUNTY (Joliet)

1877-- Certificates, deaths, 26 f.b. By certificate no. Separate index, 7 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-- Record, deaths, 9 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 7 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-- Register, 6 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 7 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1878-1901 Register, stillbirths, 2 v. By certificate no. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

1899-1931 Certificates, stillbirths, 1 f.b. By certificate no. Separate index, in "Index to Births," 9 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1910-14 Record, duplicate, 1 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 7 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1932-- Certificates, deaths, filed for correction, in "Birth and Death Certificates of Correction," 1 f.b. By certificate no.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY (Marion)

1877-87, 1889-93, 1901-- Certificates, deaths and stillbirths, 16 f.b., 1 v., 3 f.d. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1877-1917, in "Miscellaneous and Probate Index," 2 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

1877-94, 1900-- Register, deaths, 12 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 1877-1912, alph. by surname of deceased; self-indexed, 1913--, alph. by surname of deceased. Also includes coroners' certificates, 1877-1916.

1877-91, 1900-- Register, stillbirths, 2 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

1917-- Register, deaths, coroner's, 2 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY (Rockford)

1877-1936 Card index of deaths, 7 f.b. By certificate no. This card file seems to indicate that there should be death certificates in volume form for these years but none were reported.

1878-- Record of stillbirths, 3 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of parent.

1878-- Certificates, stillbirths, 2 f.b. By certificate no.

FILL IN THIS FORM (except signature)
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STATE OF ILLINOIS — ORIGINAL
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH — DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH. Registration

County of ..... Dist. No. .....

{ *Village *Township } Primary
{ *City *Road Dist. } Dist. No. .....

*(Cancel the three terms not applicable—Do not enter "R. R.," "R. F. D.," or other P. O. address)

Registered No. ..... (Consecutive No.)

Street and Number, No. ..... St. ..... Ward ..... Hospital.

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

LENGTH OF TIME AT PLACE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED? ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... ds.

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE: STATE ..... County ..... Township ..... Road Dist. .....
(Usual place of abode)
City or Village ..... Street and Number .....

19. LIST NO.

3 (a) PRINT FULL NAME .....

3 (b) If veteran, name war ..... 3 (c) Social Security No. .....

4. Sex ..... 5. Color or race ..... 6 (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced .....

6 (b) Name of husband or wife ..... 6 (c) Age of husband or wife if alive ..... years

7. Birth date of deceased ..... (Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years | Months | Days | If less than one day ..... hr. ..... min.

9. Birthplace ..... (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation .....

11. Industry or business .....

FATHER
12. Name .....
13. Birthplace ..... (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

MOTHER
14. Maiden name .....
15. Birthplace ..... (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. INFORMANT .....
(personal signature with pen and ink)

P. O. Address .....

17. PLACE OF BURIAL Cremation or Removal (b) DATE

(a) Cemetery ..... , 19.....

Location .....
(Township, Road Dist., Village or City)

County ..... State .....

18. Funeral director ADDRESS

(personal signature with pen and ink)

(firm name, if any)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

20. Date of death: Month ..... day ..... year ..... hour ..... minute .....

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from ..... , 19..... , to ..... , 19..... ; that I last saw h..... alive on ..... , 19..... ; and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Duration

Immediate cause of death .....

Due to .....

Due to .....

Other conditions .....
(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

22. Was an operation performed? ..... Date of .....
For what disease or injury? .....

Was there an autopsy? .....

Findings? .....

23. If a communicable disease: where contracted? .....

Was disease in any way related to occupation of deceased? .....

If so, specify how: .....

24. (Signed) ..... M. D.

Address .....

Date ..... , 19..... Telephone .....

*N. B.—State the disease causing death. All cases of death from "violence, casualty, or any undue means" must be referred to the coroner. See Section 16 Coroner's Act.

25. Filed ..... , 19.....
Registrar.

P. O. Address ..... Ill.

WHITE FORM V. S. No. 4 MUST BE USED. N.B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. "AGE should be stated EXACTLY." Physicians should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of occupation is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Statement of occupation—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as *at school or at home*. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write *housewife* in answer to Question 10 and *own home* in answer to Question 11. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as *servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc.* For a person who had no occupation whatever write *none*.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

10—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.

11—The industry or business in which the work was done.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as *spinner, weaver*, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as *grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill*, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as *civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer*, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as *carpenter, painter, machinist*, etc. Distinguish carefully between *retail merchants* and *wholesale merchants*. A person who sells goods should be called a *salesman* and not a *clerk*.

Statement of cause of death—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, NOT the mode of dying, e.g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

NOTE: **All deaths from "violence, casualty, accident, or any undue means" must be referred to the coroner: A MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH IN SUCH CASES DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE REGISTRATION LAW OF ILLINOIS. See Section 10, Coroner's Act.**

FILL IN THIS FORM (except signature) WITH TYPEWRITER OR LEGIBLE PRINTING

STATE OF ILLINOIS
HENRY HORNER, Governor
Department of Public Health
Division of Vital Statistics

ORIGINAL

CERTIFICATE OF STILLBIRTH

1. PLACE OF STILLBIRTH

County of..........

.... {*Township *Road Dist. *Village *City}

*(Cancel the three terms not applicable—Do not enter "R. R.," "R. F. D.," or other P. O. address).

Registration Dist. No..........

Primary Dist. No..........

Registered No.......... (Consecutive No.)

Name of hospital or institution.......... Mother's stay before delivery..........

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER: (a) State.......... (b) County..........

(c) City or town.......... (d) Street No..........

3. Name.......... 4. Date of stillbirth..........

5. Sex.......... 6. Twin or triplet.......... Born 1st, 2d, or 3d.......... 7. Months of pregnancy.......... 8. Legitimate? Yes.......... No..........

FATHER	MOTHER
9. Full name	15. Full maiden name
10. Color or race.......... 11. Age..........	16. Color or race.......... 17. Age..........
12. Birthplace..........	18. Birthplace..........
13. Usual occupation..........	19. Usual occupation..........
14. Industry or business..........	20. Industry or business..........

21. (a) Including this child, how many children born to this mother?.......... (b) How many of these children are now alive?.......... (c) How many stillbirths has she had?..........

22. Informant.......... (Personal signature with pen and ink.) P. O. Address..........

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

23. Did child die before labor.......... During..........

24. Pregnancy complications..........

25. Labor: (a) Complications.......... (b) Induced..........

26. (a) State all operations.......... (b) Died before operation.......... or during operation..........

27. Cause of Stillbirth (a) Fetal causes.......... (b) Maternal causes..........

28. (a) Was a blood test for Syphilis made upon the mother of this child?.......... (b) Date blood specimen was taken.......... (c) Name of Laboratory making this test..........

NOTE: Result of the test must not be stated on this certificate.

29. Signature of attendant.......... M. D. Midwife Address.......... Telephone..........

CERTIFICATE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR

30. Place of Burial Cremation or Removal.......... 31. Date.......... (Month) .... (Day), 19.......... (Year)

32. Funeral Director.......... (Personal signature with pen and ink.)

.... (Firm name, if any) Address of Funeral Director..........

33. Date filed.........., 19.......... 34. ....Registrar

P. O. Address..........

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N. B.—In case of twin or triplet stillbirths, a separate certificate must be made for each stillbirth. ... PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE in plain terms ... supplied.

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CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ORIGINAL
DWIGHT H. GREEN, GOVERNOR
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH — DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

CORONER'S CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH.

County of..... | Registration Dist. No.....

..... {*Village *Township / *City *Road Dist.} Primary Dist. No.....

*(Cancel the three terms not applicable—Do not enter "R. R.," "R. F. D.," or other P. O. Address.)

Registered No..... (Consecutive No.)

Street and Number, No..... St., ... Ward, ... Hospital.

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED .....yrs.....mos.....ds.

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE: STATE..... County..... Township..... Road Dist.....
(Usual place of abode)
City or Village..... Street and Number.....

3 (a) FULL NAME..... (Print or type)

19. INT. LIST NO.

3 (b) If veteran, name war..... 3 (c) Social Security No.....

4. Sex..... 5. Color or race..... 6 (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced.....

6 (b) Name of husband or wife..... 6 (c) Age of husband or wife if alive.....years

7. Birth date of deceased..... (Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years | Months | Days | If less than one day .....hr. .....min.

9. Birthplace..... (City, town, or county) ..... (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation.....

11. Industry or business.....

FATHER
12. Name.....
13. Birthplace..... (City, town, or county) ..... (State or foreign country)

MOTHER
14. Maiden name.....
15. Birthplace..... (City, town, or county) ..... (State or foreign country)

16. INFORMANT..... (personal signature with pen and ink)

P. O. Address.....

17. PLACE OF BURIAL Cremation or Removal | (b) DATE

(a) Cemetery..... | ....., 19.....

Location..... (Township, Road Dist., Village or City)

County..... State.....

18. Funeral director | ADDRESS

..... (personal signature with pen and ink)

..... (firm name, if any)

CORONER'S CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

20. DATE OF DEATH

....., 19..... (Month) (Day) (Year)

21. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I took charge of the remains of the deceased herein described, held an..... (Inquest, Autopsy or Inquiry) thereon and from the evidence obtained find that said deceased came to..... (His or Her) death on the date stated above and that Disease or Injury causing Death was:.....

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.....

Date of Onset or Occurrence:.....

Manner of Injury was:.....

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.....

(Additional space provided on reverse side, if needed.)

22. ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL OR HOMICIDAL?.....

Was injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?.....

If so, specify:.....

23. INJURY rec'd in..... {*Village *Township / *City *Road Dist.}
*(Cancel the three terms not applicable.)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place:.....

.....

24. (Signed)..... Coroner

By..... Deputy Coroner

Address.....

Date....., 19..... Telephone.....

25.

Filed....., 19..... ..... Registrar.

P. O. Address..... Ill.

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as **at school or at home.** For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write **housewife** in answer to Question 10 and **own home** in answer to Question 11. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as **servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc.** For a person who had no occupation whatever write **none.**

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

10. The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
11. The industry or business in which the work was done.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as **spinner, weaver, etc.**

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as **grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.**

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as **civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc.** Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as **carpenter, painter, machinist, etc.** Distinguish carefully between **retail merchants** and **wholesale merchants.** A person who sells goods should be called a **salesman** and not a **clerk.**

Statement of cause of death.—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, **not** the mode of dying, **e.g.,** heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY CORONER

24a (Signed).....Coroner.

By.....Deputy Coroner.

Address.....

Date....., 19..... Telephone.....

Coroner's cases as specified by Section 10 of the Coroner's Act (as amended by Act of 1931).

All cases of "violence—casualty—undue means".

Any "death occurring without medical attendance".

The death certificate shall be issued and signed by the Coroner or Deputy Coroner in all of the above stated cases.

A complete transcript of the findings of the Coroner's jury is not desired, but "cause and manner of death" (Sec. 10 of the Coroner's Act) must be concisely stated.

The Coroner of the county in which "a body is found lying" has jurisdiction in the holding of an inquest. He loses jurisdiction if the body is removed from his county before an inquest is held—even though such removal is illegal.

A dead body "shall not be interred or disinterred, deposited in a vault or tomb, cremated or otherwise disposed of, or removed from or into or from place to place in any registration district,.....unless a permit for burial, removal or other disposition thereof shall have been properly issued". (Sec. 5 of the Vital Statistics Act).

The following terms are not sufficient and must be further explained:

Accident—suicide—homicide—injury—external causes—violence—drowning—gun shot—burns—fracture—natural causes—sudden death—old age.

All deaths from "violence, casualty, accident, or any undue means" must be referred to the coroner; A MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH IN SUCH CASES DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE REGISTRATION LAW OF ILLINOIS. See Sec. 10, Coroner's Act

WINNEBAGO COUNTY (Continued)

1910-- Coroner's death certificates, 5 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased.

1918-21 Certificates of deaths at Camp Grant, 1 f.b. By certificate no.

WOODFORD COUNTY (Eureka)

1877-- Certificates, deaths, 4 f.b., 5 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 3 v., alph. by surname of deceased. Also includes stillbirths, 1916--; and coroner's certificates, 1877-1909, 1916--.

1877-1915 Certificates, stillbirths, 1 f.b. By date of certificate.

1877-- Record, deaths, 11 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, alph. by surname of deceased. Also includes stillbirths, 1904--; and coroner's certificates, 1877-1909.

1877-1904 Record, stillbirths, 1 v. By date of certificate. Self-indexed alph. by surname of parents.

1910-17 Certificates, coroner's, 1 f.b. By certificate no. Separate index, alph. by surname of deceased.

1910-15 Record, coroner's certificates, 1 v. By certificate no. Self-indexed alph. by surname of deceased; also separate index, 3 v., alph. by surname of deceased.

MARRIAGE RECORDS - COUNTY[1]

ADAMS COUNTY (Quincy)

1825--- Licenses, 113 f.b. By license no. Separate index, 3 v., alph. by surname of male; 1825-85 also indexed by guide slip pasted to outside of file boxes.

1834--- Register, 14 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 3 v., alph. by surname of male.

1868--- Applications for license, 36 f.b., 81 v. By application no.

ALEXANDER COUNTY (Cairo)

1819--- Record, 25 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed, 1819-91, alph. by surname of male; 1892---, alph. by surnames of male and female.

1825--- Licenses, 37 f.b. By date of license.

1898--- Original applications for license, 19 v. By date of application.

BOND COUNTY (Greenville)

1817--- Licenses, 39 f.b. By date of license. Includes applications for licenses, 1817-80.

1821--- Register, 6 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1857---, 3 v., alph. by surname of male.

1881--- Applications for license, 14 v. By date of application.

1937--- Physicians' health certificates, 1 f.d. By date of certificate.

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1. For a legal summary of the history of marriage records in Illinois, including illustrative tables, <u>see</u> Introduction; for transcripts of all legislation pertaining to the keeping of marriage records, <u>see</u> Appendix, p. 119-31.

Checklist of Records - Marriages

BOONE COUNTY (Belvidere)

1838-- Applications and licenses, 33 f.b., 21 v. 1838-1931 by date of document; 1932--, by document no. Separate index, 1877--, 4 v., alph. by surname of male.

1850-- Register, 6 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surnames of male and female.

1877-83 Certificates in "Marriages, Births and Deaths," 1 f.b. By date of certificate.

BROWN COUNTY (Mt. Sterling)

1839-85 Register, 3 v. By date of registration. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1847-- Licenses, 20 f.b. By date of license.

1874-- Applications for license, 10 v. By date of application.

1877-- Record, 2 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

BUREAU COUNTY (Princeton)

1837-- Applications and licenses, 43 f.b. By date of document. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1837-- Record, 24 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surnames of male and female. Includes record of minors, 1837-86.

1878-82 Register, 1 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1887-- Minors' record, 4 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surnames of male and female.

1937-- Physicians' health certificates in file of applications and licenses at head of this section.

CALHOUN COUNTY (Hardin)

1825-- Record, 6 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surnames of male and female.

CALHOUN COUNTY (continued)

1893-- Applications and licenses, 6 bdl., 6 f.b. By document no. Physicians' health certificates, 1937-- included in this series.

1878-- Register, 2 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male.

1896-- Record of applications for license, duplicate, 7 v. By date of application. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male.

CARROLL COUNTY (Mt. Carroll)

1839-- Licenses, 33 f.b. By license no.

1839-- Register, 10 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 3 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

CASS COUNTY (Virginia)

1837-- Licenses, 4 f.d. By date of license.

1837-- Register, 9 v. By license no. Self-indexed alph. by surnames of male and female.

1868-76 Record of marriages without license, 1 v. By date of marriage.

1878-- Record, 4 v. By date of return. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1878-- Applications for license, 20 v. By application no. Self-indexed, 1878-80, alph. by surname of male; self-indexed, 1934--, alph. by surnames of male and female.

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY (Urbana)

1833-- Licenses, 89 v. By license no. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male; separate index, 1833-56, 1 v., alph. by surname of male; separate index, 1864--, 6 v., alph. by

1833-80, 1890-- Applications for license, 10 f.b., 35 v. 1833-77, by license no.; 1878-80, 1890--, by date of filing.

1864-- Register, 12 v. By date of filing. Separate index, 6 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY (Taylorville)

1839-- Register, 6 v. By date of return. Self-indexed, 1839-66, alph. by surname of male; separate index, 1867--, 3 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1844-- Licenses, 32 f.b. By date of filing.

1877-- Record, 10 v. By date of registration. Self-indexed, 1914--, alph. by surnames of male and female.

1879-80, 1892-- Applications for license, 11 f.b., 15 v. By application no. Self-indexed alph. by surnames of male and female.

CLARK COUNTY (Marshall)

1819-1922 Record, 13 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surnames of male and female.

1878-1928 Applications for license, 24 v. Alph. by surnames of male and female. Self-indexed alph. by surnames of male and female.

1878-1928 Register, 5 v. Alph. by surnames of male and female. Separate index, 1878-1922, 1 v., alph. by surname of male; self-indexed, 1923-28, alph. by surname of male.

1922-- Licenses, 5 f.b., 11 v. Alph. by surnames of male and female. Separate index, 1929--, 1 v., alph. by surname of male. Also contains applications, 1929--.

CLAY COUNTY (Louisville)

1825-- Record, 11 v. By date of filing. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male; separate index, 1878-1930. 2 v., alph. by surname of male.

1829-- Licenses, 35 f.b. By date of return. Separate index in "Index to Miscellaneous Papers," 2 v., alph. by surname of male.

1873-1919 Register, 4 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed, 1873-77, alph. by surname of male; separate index, 1878-1912, 2 v., alph. by surname of male.

1889-1901, 1915-- Applications for license, 9 v. By date of filing. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male.

CLINTON COUNTY (Carlyle)

1825-67 Record, 3 v. By date of return.

1842-- Licenses, 80 bdl. By date of return.

1877-- Register, 6 v. By date of registration. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1883-- Applications for license, 16 v. By date of application.

COLES COUNTY (Charleston)

1831-- Applications for license, 30 v. By date of application. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male.

1831-- Licenses, 83 f.b. By date of filing.

1831-- Register, 13 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed, 1831-77, alph. by surname of male; separate index, 1878--, 4 v., alph. by surname of male.

1831-94 Record, duplicate, 8 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male.

COOK COUNTY (Chicago)

1856-- Register, 127 v. By license no. Separate index, 1871--, 210 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1871-- Applications, affidavits and licenses, 2129 f.b. By license no. Separate index, 210 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1871-- Licenses, copies of those not returned, 30 f.d. By license no. Separate index, 210 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1878 Register, 1 v. By license no. Separate index, 210 v., alph. by surnames of male and female. This is a duplication of entries for 1878 in the register at the head of this section.

Soundex system now in process of installation.

CRAWFORD COUNTY (Robinson)

1817-- Register, 7 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

CRAWFORD COUNTY (continued)

1817-- Licenses, 28 f.b. By date of filing. Includes affidavits for minors, 1879-1902, 1906-27, 1929--.

1879-88, 1891-- Applications for license, 28 v. By date of application. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male.

1903-5 Permit affidavits for minors, 1 f.b. By date of filing.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY (Toledo)

1880-84 Record in "Miscellaneous Record," 1 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male.

1885-- Application register, 8 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed Alph. by surnames of male and female.

1885-1939 Register, 2 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1885-1922 Record, 4 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1885-1922 Licenses in "Miscellaneous Papers," 120 bdl. By date of filing.

1895-1923 Record, minor, 2 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surnames of male and female.

1923-- Licenses, 4 v. By date of filing. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

DEKALB COUNTY (Sycamore)

1837-- Licenses, 117 f.b. Alph. by surname of male.

1837-- Register, 13 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1891-- Applications for license, 14 bdl., 14 v. By application no.

DE WITT COUNTY (Clinton)

1839-- Licenses, 21 f.b. By date of return.

DE WITT COUNTY (continued)

1839-- Register, 6 v. 1839-63, by date of entry; 1864--, by license no. Separate index, 3 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1876-- Applications for license, 22 v. By certificate no.

DOUGLAS COUNTY (Tuscola)

1859-- Record, 14 v. By date of license. Separate index, 4 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1874-1901 Register, 2 v. By date of marriage. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1892-1933 Applications for license, 14 v. By date of application. Separate index, 4 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1901-38 Register, 5 v. By date of license.

1909-33 Licenses, 5 f.b. By date of license. Separate index, 4 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1915-33 Minors' license record, 1 v. By date of license. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

DU PAGE COUNTY (Wheaton)

1839-- Applications and licenses, 57 f.b. By date of application or license.

1839-- Register, 24 v. Alph. by surnames of male and female.

EDGAR COUNTY (Paris)

1823-- Applications for license, 18 v. By date of application.

1823-74 Register, 2 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 4 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1824-96, 1898-- Licenses, 56 f.b., 17 v. By date of return.

1875-- Record, 12 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 4 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1937-- Physicians' health certificates, 3 f.b.

EDWARDS COUNTY (Albion)

1815-- Licenses, 17 f.b., 1 f.d. Alph. by surname of male.

1815-98, 1912-15, 1926-- Applications for license, 3 f.b., 5 v. By date of filing. Self-indexed, 1912-15, 1926--, alph. by surname of male.

1831-1915 Record, 4 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1878-- Register, 4 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1937-- Physicians' health certificates, 1 f.b. By date of filing.

EFFINGHAM COUNTY (Effingham)

1833-1925 Licenses in "County Clerks' Miscellaneous Files," 460 f.b. By date of filing. Separate index in "Index to Court Records," 5 v., alph. by surname of male.

1839-- Register, 7 v. By date of marriage. Separate card index, 6 f.d., alph. by surnames of male and female; also separate index, 2 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1904-- Applications for license, 13 v. 1904-35, by date of license; 1936--, by application no. Separate card index, 6 f.d., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1926-- Licenses, 7 v. By date of license.

FAYETTE COUNTY (Vandalia)

1821-- Licenses, 38 f.b. By date of return. Includes applications for license, 1821-76.

1821-- Register, 6 v. By date of license. Separate index, 3 v., alph. by surname of male.

1827-74 Record, 4 v. By date of license. This record is a photostatic copy of marriage licenses recorded in "Supervisors' Record," and is to be found in the State Archives Building in Springfield.

1849-74 Register, 2 v. By date of license. This register has been transcribed into the register mentioned above, also in State Archives Building, Springfield.

FAYETTE COUNTY (continued)

1877--- Applications for licenses, 22 v. By date of application. Self-indexed, 1882-1910, alph. by surname of male.

1937--- Medical certificates, 1 f.b. By date of return.

FORD COUNTY (Paxton)

1859--- Licenses, 24 f.b. By date of license.

1859--- Register, 9 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 4 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1874-78 Register, minors, 1 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 4 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1889-1904 Applications, minors, 1 v. By date of filing. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male.

1905--- Applications for licenses, 10 v. By date of entry.

FRANKLIN COUNTY (Benton)

1836--- Record, 25 v. By date of registration. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male; separate index, 1877---, 4 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1841-49 Licenses, in "County Court Papers, Miscellaneous," 43 f.b. By date of filing.

1850--- Licenses, 53 f.b. By date of return. Includes medical certificates, 1937---.

1877-1927 Register, 6 v. By date of return. Separate index, 4 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1880--- Applications for licenses, 48 v. By date of application.

FULTON COUNTY (Lewiston)

1824--- Register, 9 v. By date of registration. Separate index, 1824-57, 1862---, 5 v., alph. by surnames of male and female; self-indexed, 1858-61, alph. by surname of male.

1824--- Licenses returned, 88 f.b. By date of license. Separate index, 5 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

FULTON COUNTY (continued)

1878-1918 Record, 4 v. By date of license. Self-indexed alph. by surnames of male and female.

1922--- Applications for license, 9 v. By date of application. Self-indexed alph. by surnames of male and female.

1937--- Physicians' certificates, 2 f.b. By date of certificate.

GALLATIN COUNTY (Shawneetown)

1830--- Record, 16 v. By date of marriage. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male.

1878-1926 Register, 4 v. By date of registration. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of male.

1891-99, 1905--- Applications for license, 18 v. By date of application. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male.

1930--- Licenses, 5 f.b. By date of filing. Separate index in "Index to Court and Miscellaneous Papers," 1 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

GREENE COUNTY (Carrollton)

1821--- Licenses, 120 bdl. By date of filing. Separate index, 1821-70, 1 v., alph. by surnames of male and female; separate index, 1871---, 6 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1821-70 Record, 2 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1870--- Register, 4 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 6 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1905--- Applications for license, 18 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male.

GRUNDY COUNTY (Morris)

1841--- Applications for license, 12 v. By date of application. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male.

1841--- Licenses, 26 f.b. By license no.

1841--- Record, 2 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

GRUNDY COUNTY (continued)

1841-54, 1877-1930 — Register, 5 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

HAMILTON COUNTY (McLeansboro)

1821-68, 1879-- — Licenses, 23 f.b. By license no.

1821-- — Record, 6 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surnames of male and female; self-indexed, 1878-1902, alph. by surname of male.

1878-- — Register, 4 v. By serial no. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1878-- — Applications for licenses, 24 v. By date of application. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male.

HANCOCK COUNTY (Carthage)

1829-- — Register, 6 v. By date of registration. Separate index, 1862--, 2 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1830-- — Licenses, 44 f.b. By license no.

1877-1908 — Record, 2 v. By license no. Self-indexed alph. by surnames of male and female.

1880-- — Applications for licenses, 23 v. By application no. Self-indexed, 1880-96, alph. by surname of male.

HARDIN COUNTY (Elizabethtown)

1884-- — Licenses, 59 envelopes. By date of filing.

1884-- — Record, 6 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1884-1916, 1 v., alph. by surname of male; self-indexed, 1884-1906, 1917--, self-indexed alph. by surname of male.

1884-- — Register, 2 v. By date of license. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male; separate index, 1884-1916, 1 v., alph. by surname of male.

1916-- — Application record, 8 envelopes, 7 v. By date of application. Self-indexed, 1921--, alph. by surname of male.

1940-- — Physicians' certificates, 1 f.d. By date of filing.

HENDERSON COUNTY (Oquawka)

1841-- Register, 4 v. By license no. Separate index, 3 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1876-1936 Applications for license, 13 v. By date of application. Self-indexed, 1876-1914, alph. by surname of male.

1877-- Licenses, 20 f.b. By date of filing. Separate index in "Index to Miscellaneous Court Papers," 1 v., alph. by type of document and alph. by surname of male thereunder. Includes applications, 1937--.

HENRY COUNTY (Cambridge)

1837-- Licenses, 36 f.b., 4 v. By date of license.

1837-1929 Register, 8 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 3 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1867-- Applications for license, 11 f.b., 2 v. By application no.

1867-1930 Record of applications, 33 v. By date of entry.

1937-- Health certificates, 3 f.b. By date of filing.

IROQUOIS COUNTY (Watseka)

1866-- Licenses, 27 f.b., 5 v. By license no. Separate index, 1933--, 3 v., alph. by surname of male.

1866-1932 Register, 5 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 3 v., alph. by surname of male.

1881-1932 Applications for license, 37 v. By date of application. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male.

1937-- Health certificates, 4 f.d. By date of certificate.

JACKSON COUNTY (Murphysboro)

1843-- Licenses, 43 f.b. By license no. Separate index in "County Court and Miscellaneous Index," 1 v., alph. by type of document and alph. by surname of male thereunder.

1843-- Record, 8 v. 1843-75,by date of entry; 1876--, alph. by surname of male. Self-indexed, 1858-76, alph. by surname of male; separate index, 1870-95, 2 v., alph. by surname of male.

JACKSON COUNTY (continued)

1843-95 Register, 4 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed, 1843-77, alph. by surname of male; separate index, 1878-95, 2 v., alph. by surname of male.

1882-- Applications for license, 34 v. By date of application.

1910-- Stubs of licenses, minor, 8 v. By license no.

1911-- Stubs of licenses, adult, 39 v. By license no.

JASPER COUNTY (Newton)

1835-77 Record, 5 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed, 1852-73, alph. by surnames of male and female; separate index, 1874-77, 2 v., alph. by names of male and female.

1878-- Register, 3 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1896-- Application record, 4 v. By date of application.

1933-- Licenses, 10 bdl. By license no.

JEFFERSON COUNTY (Mt. Vernon)

1819-1935 Register, 12 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by name of male; separate index, 1902-35, 1 v., alph. by surname of male.

1834-- Licenses. These are now being refiled and indexed.

1864-91 Register (transcription of register, 1874-1902), 1 v. Alph. by surname of male.

1874-1902 Register (original), 2 v. Alph. by surname of male.

1877-1916 Register (original), 3 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1877-91, 1894-1916, 3 v., alph. by surname of male; self-indexed, 1892-93, alph. by surname of male.

1902-- Applications for license, 11 v. By date of application.

JERSEY COUNTY (Jerseyville)

1839-- Licenses, 33 f.b. By license no.

JERSEY COUNTY (continued)

1839-74, 1877--	Register, 8 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of male; self-indexed, 1877--, alph. by surname of male.
1881--	Applications for license, 17 v. By certificate no. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of male.

JO DAVIESS COUNTY (Galena)

1830--	Register, 17 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male.
1876-1903, 1907--	Certificates, 22 v., 6 f.b. By certificate no. Separate index, 1931--, 1 v., alph. by surname of male.
1877-88	Record, 1 v. By date of entry.
1913--	Applications for license, 23 v. By date of application.

JOHNSON COUNTY (Vienna)

1835--	Record, 12 v. 1835-57 by date of entry; 1858-76 by date of license; 1877-- by license no. Self-indexed alph. by name of male.
1876-1900, 1905-16, 1921--	Applications for license, 9 v., 1 bdl. By date of application.
1878--	Register, 3 v. By license no. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of male; separate index, 1878-1927, 1 v., alph. by surname of female.

KANE COUNTY (Geneva)

1836--	Applications and licenses, 132 f.b., 20 v. By license no. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.
1836--	Register, 17 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed, 1835-76, alph. by surnames of male and female; separate index, 1877--, 1 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.
1836-61	Register, 3 v. By licenses no.
1857-64, 1905-33	Record, 9 v. By date of license. Self-indexed, 1857-64, alph. by surnames of male and female; separate index, 1905-33, 2 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

KANKAKEE COUNTY (Kankakee)

1853-- Record, 11 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 7 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1858-- Licenses, 47 f.b. By license no.

1878-82, 1889-- Applications for license, 49 v. By date of license. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male; also separate index, 1923-25, 1 v., alph. by surname of male.

1937-- Medical certificates, 1 f.b. By date of filing.

KENDALL COUNTY (Yorkville)

1835-- Affidavits of minors, 3 f.b. By date of filing. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of minor.

1860-- Licenses, 3 v. By license no. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1925-- Applications for license, 4 v. By license no. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

KNOX COUNTY (Galesburg)

1830-- Register, 11 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 10 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1830-1930 Licenses, 9 cartons. By license no. Separate index, 10 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1878-- Record, 12 v. By license no. Separate index, 10 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1883-- Applications for license, 50 v. By application no. Self-indexed alph. by surname of applicant.

LAKE COUNTY (Waukegan)

1839-1931 Licenses, 167 f.b. By license no.

1839-- Record, 180 v. By date of license. Separate index, 17 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1889-1905, 1927-31 Applications for license, 21 f.b. By license no.

1893-1905 Applications of minors, 1 v. By date of filing. Self-indexed alph. by surname of applicant.

LA SALLE COUNTY (Ottawa)

1831-63, 1870-- Applications, licenses and affidavits, 131 f.b. By date of filing. Separate index in "Miscellaneous Index," 6 v., alph. by type of document and by surnames of male and female thereunder.

1831-- Register, 17 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 6 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

LAWRENCE COUNTY (Lawrenceville)

1821-81 Record, 8 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male.

1872-94 Register, 3 v. Alph. by surname of groom.

1878-- Register, 5 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1920--, 3 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1887-- Licenses, 25 f.b. By date of filing.

1907-- Applications for license, 20 v. By date of filing.

LEE COUNTY (Dixon)

1839-- Licenses, 25 f.d., 1 f.b. By date of return.

1839-- Register, 6 v. By license no. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of male; also separate index, 1914--, 1 v., alph. by surname of female.

1880-- Applications for license, 6 f.b., 17 v. By date of application.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY (Pontiac)

1837-- Licenses, 58 f.b. By date of return.

1837-- Record, 19 v. Alph. by surname of male. Self-indexed, 1867-1914, alph. by surname of male; separate index, 1915--, 2 v., alph. by surname of groom.

1877-84, 1886-1923 Applications for license, 29 v. Alph. by surname of male.

LOGAN COUNTY (Lincoln)

1857--- Applications for license, 11 v., 1 f.b. By date of application. Self-indexed alph. by surnames of male and female.

1857--- Licenses, 30 f.b. By date of filing. Separate index in "General Index," 2 v., alph. by type of document and surname of male thereunder.

1865--- Affidavits, 33 f.b. By date of filing. Separate index in "General Index," 2 v., alph. by type of document and surname of male.

1878--- Record, 9 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 8 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

MACON COUNTY (Decatur)

1829--- Licenses, 65 f.b. By date of return.

1829--- Register, 15 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 7 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1869-83, 1889--- Applications for license, 1 f.b., 60 v. By date of entry.

1937--- Medical certificates, 5 f.b. By date of certificate.

MACOUPIN COUNTY (Carlinville)

1829--- Licenses, 121 f.b. By licenses no.

1829--- Record, 48 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male; separate index, 11 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1877--- Register, 43 v. By date of entry.

1876--- Applications for license, 44 v. By application no. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male; separate index, 11 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1878-1906, 1915-30 Record of minors, 4 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male; separate index, 11 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

MADISON COUNTY (Edwardsville)

1813-- Licenses, 247 f.b. By license no. Separate index, 14 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1838-- Record, 34 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 14 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

MARION COUNTY (Salem)

1823-- Licenses, 100 bdl., , 10 f.b. By date of filing.

1823-1934 Record, 6 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1823-1910, 2 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1856-- Applications for license, 60 bdl., 5 v. By date of license. Self-indexed, 1931--, alph. by surnames of male and female.

1878-- Register, 5 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed, 1878-1929, alph. by surname of male; self-indexed, 1930--, alph. by surnames of male and female.

1937-- Medical certificates, 1 f.d. By date of filing.

MARSHALL COUNTY (Lacon)

1839-1920 Register and returns, 7 v. By license no. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1842-1906 Applications, original in "Probate Estate Papers." By date of filing. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1905-26 Applications for license, 7 v. By application no. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1921-- Record, 12 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surnames of male and female. Includes applications, 1927--.

MASON COUNTY (Havana)

1841-- Applications and licenses, 36 f.b. By date of filing. Separate index in "Index to Miscellaneous Papers," 1 v., alph. by type of document and by surnames of male and female thereunder.

MASON COUNTY (continued)

1841-74 Record, 4 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male.

1875-- Register, 4 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed, 1875-77, alph. by surname of male; separate index, 1878--, 1 v., alph. by surname of male.

MASSAC COUNTY (Metropolis)

1843-- Licenses, 186 bdl. By date of filing. Includes medical certificates, 1937--.

1843-- Record, 31 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male; 1937--, also by name of female.

1855-- Applications for license, 27 v. Self-indexed, 1855-1902, alph. by surnames of male and female.

1874-1919 Record of minors, 4 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male.

1878-- Register, 7 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1878-1901, 1 v., alph. by surname of male; self-indexed, 1902--, alph. by surname of male.

McDONOUGH COUNTY (Macomb)

1830-- Register, 25 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surnames of male and female.

1850-- Licenses, 13 boxes. By license no.

1877-- Applications, 29 v. By application no. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male.

McHENRY COUNTY (Woodstock)

1837-- Applications and licenses, 52 f.b., 7 v. 1837-1931, by date of filing; 1932--, by application no. Separate index, 6 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1837-1932 Register, 8 v. By license no. Separate index, 6 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

McLEAN COUNTY (Bloomington)

1831--- Record, 18 v. 1831-74, by date of entry; 1875---, by license no. Separate index, 6 v., alph. by surname of male; self-indexed, 1906-12, alph. by surname of male.

1889--- Applications for license, 61 v. By date of application. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male.

1899--- Licenses, 43 f.b. By license no. Separate index, in general "Index," 1 v., alph. by type of document and by surnames of male and female thereunder.

MENARD COUNTY (Petersburg)

1839--- Applications for license, 20 f.b. By date of application.

1839--- Licenses, 35 f.b. By license no.

1839--- Record, 4 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male; also separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of male.

1878--- Register, 3 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male; also separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of male.

1887-99 Applications, duplicates, 1 v. By date of application. Self-indexed alph. by surnames of male and female.

MERCER COUNTY (Aledo)

1835--- Licenses, 33 f.b., 1 v. By license no. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1835--- Register, 4 v. By license no. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1889--- Applications for license, 22 v. By application no.

MONROE COUNTY (Waterloo)

1816--- Licenses, 52 f.b. By license no.

1816--- Record, 29 v. By license no. Self-indexed, 1867-1917, alph. by surname of male; separate index, 1878---, 8 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1878--- Register, 9 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 8 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

Checklist of Records - Marriages

MONTGOMERY COUNTY (Hillsboro)

1821-- Licenses, 45 f.b. By license no. Separate index in "Index to Miscellaneous Files," 1 v., alph. by type of document and by surnames of male and female thereunder.

1821-- Record, 11 v. By date of registration. Separate index, 4 v., alph. by surnames of male and female

1893-- Applications for license, 21 v. 1893-1936, by date of application; 1937--, by application no. Self-indexed, 1893-1936, alph. by surname of male.

1937-- Medical certificates, 1 f.b. By date of return.

MORGAN COUNTY (Jacksonville)

1827-- Licenses, 45 f.b. By license no. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of male.

1827-- Register, 5 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of male.

1878-1924 Record (exact title - Register), 5 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 1878-1911, 2 v., alph. by surname of male.

1895-- Applications for license, 55 v. By date of license.

MOULTRIE COUNTY (Sullivan)

1843-- Record, 5 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 3 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1856-- Licenses, 80 f.b. By date of license.

1899-- Applications for license, 14 v. By application no.

OGLE COUNTY (Oregon)

1837-- Licenses, 45 f.b. By date of license.

1837-- Record, 17 v. By date of license. Separate index, 5 v., alph. by surname of male.

1876-1933 Applications for license, 19 v. By application no.

1881-86 Affidavit, record, 2 v. By date of affidavit. Self-indexed alph. by surname of applicant.

PEORIA COUNTY (Peoria)

1825-- Record, 23 v. By license no. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male.

1825-52 Applications, licenses and returns, 3 f.b. By document no. Separate index in "Index to Papers in County Clerk's Office," 1 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1853-- Applications for license, 128 f.b. By application no. Separate index in "Index to Papers in County Clerk's Office," 1 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1853-- Licenses and returns, 139 f.b. By license no. Separate index in "Index to Papers in County Clerk's Office," 1 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

PERRY COUNTY (Pinckneyville)

1827-- Licenses, 30 f.b. By license no. Separate index, 1905--, 1 v., alph. by surname of male.

1827-- Register, 8 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed, 1868-1904, alph. by surname of male; separate index, 1905--, 1 v., alph. by surname of male.

1876-- Applications for license, 25 v. By date of application. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male.

PIATT COUNTY (Monticello)

1841-- Licenses, 20 f.b. By license no. Separate index in "Miscellaneous Index," 1 v., alph. by surname of male.

1841-- Register, 4 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male.

1876-- Applications for license, 24 v. By date of application.

1878-- Record, 2 v. By date of license. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surname of male.

PIKE COUNTY (Pittsfield)

1827-- Record, 5 v. By license no. Separate index, 5 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1831-- Licenses, 38 f.b. By date of license.

PIKE COUNTY (continued)

1878-- Register, 5 v. By date of entry. Separate index, 5 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1889-1913, 1935-- Applications for license, 5 v., 6 f.b. By date of application.

POPE COUNTY (Golconda)

1813-- Licenses, 95 f.b. By date of filing.

1816-70, 1878-- Record, 5 v. By date of license. Separate index, 1822--, 2 v., alph. by surnames of male and female; self-indexed, 1858-65, alph. by surname of male.

1871-- Register, 3 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed, 1871-77, alph. by surname of male; separate index, 1878-1911, 3 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1879-1904 Consents for minors, 8 f.b.

1882-- Applications for license, 7 v. By date of application. Self-indexed alph. by surnames of male and female.

PULASKI COUNTY (Mound City)

1861-- Register, 4 v. By date of license return. Separate index, 1861-1922, in "Record," 1 v., alph. by surname of male; self-indexed, 1923-27, alph. by surnames of male and female; separate index, 1928-36, 1 v., alph. by surnames of male and female; self-indexed, 1937--, alph. by surname of male.

1893-- Licenses, 19 f.b. Alph. by surname of male.

1903-7, 1913-- Applications for license, 15 v. By date of application.

PUTNAM COUNTY (Hennepin)

1831-- Licenses, 9 f.b.

1831-- Register, 4 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surnames of male and female.

1854-- Applications for license, 9 v. Self-indexed, 1877-1936, alph. by surnames of male and female.

RANDOLPH COUNTY (Chester)

1809-- Licenses, 39 f.b. By license no.

1809-- Register, 12 v. 1822-35, 1848--, by date of certificate; 1839-47, alph. by surname of male. Self-indexed, 1839-47, 1856-66, alph. by surnames of male and female; separate index, 1867--, 5 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1927-- Application registers (minors), 1 v. By date of application. Self-indexed, alph. by surname of male.

1934-- Applications for license, 3 v. By date of application.

RICHLAND COUNTY (Olney)

1841-- Licenses, 27 f.b. By date of license. Includes medical certificates, 1937--.

1841-- Register, 9 v. By date of license. Separate index, 3 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1883-- Applications for license, 17 v. By date of application. Self-indexed, 1932-35, alph. by surname of male.

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY (Rock Island)

1833-1935 Licenses, 82 f.b. By license no. Separate index, 13 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1833-- Register, 11 v. By date of license return. Separate index, 13 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1847-1935 Applications for license, 5 f.b., 57 v. By application no. Separate index, 13 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1878-1918 Record, 5 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 13 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1878-82 Returns, 1 f.b. By license no. Separate index, 13 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1936-- Applications and licenses, 8 v. By document no. Separate index, 14 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

SALINE COUNTY (Harrisburg)

1845-- Licenses, 10 f.b. By date of license.

SALINE COUNTY (continued)

1847-- Record, 19 v. By date of license. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male.

1877-- Record, minors, 5 v. By date of license. Self-indexed, 1877--, alph. by surname of male; self-indexed, 1877-86, alph. by surnames of male and female; separate index, 1877--, 1 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1878-- Applications for license, 27 v., 3 f.b. By date of application. Self-indexed alph. by surnames of applicants.

1878-1909, 1914-- Register, 5 v. By license no. Self-indexed alph. by surnames of male and female; also separate index, 4 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1920-23, 1925-- Licenses in "Miscellaneous Papers," 1 wooden box. No obvious arr.

1937-- Applications and medical certificates, 1 f.b. By date of application.

SANGAMON COUNTY (Springfield)

1821-- Record, 14 v. By license no. Separate index, 10 v., alph. by surname of male.

1827-- Licenses, 331 f.b. By date of license. Separate index, 10 v., alph. by surname of male.

1903-- Application register, 93 v. By date of entry.

1877-- Register, 16 v. By license no. Separate index, 10 v., alph. by surname of male.

SCHUYLER COUNTY (Rushville)

1825-- Licenses returned, 28 f.b. By date of license. Separate index in "Index to Files," 2 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1825-- Register, 6 v. By date of license. Self-indexed, 1856-64, alph. by surname of male; separate index, 1864--, 3 v., alph by surnames of male and female.

1825-55, 1860-- Register of licenses issued, 6 v. By date of license.

SCHUYLER COUNTY (continued)

1832-99	Consents for minors, 4 f.b. By date of filing. Separate index in "Index to Files," 2 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.
1846-53, 1869--	Applications for license, 4 f.b., 15 v. By date of application. Separate index, 1846-77, in "Index to Files," 2 v., alph. by surname of male; self-indexed, 1878--, alph. by surname of male.
1938--	Medical certificates, 1 f.b. By date of filing. Separate index in "Index to Files," 2 v., alph. by surname of male.

SCOTT COUNTY (Winchester)

1839--	Record, 7 v. By date of license. Self-indexed alph. by surnames of male and female; also separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of male.
1867--	Licenses, 21 f.b., 2 v. 1867-1926, by date of license return; 1927--, alph. by surname of male.
1878--	Applications for license, 9 v. By date of application. Self-indexed alph. by surnames of male and female.
1878--	Register, 2 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surnames of male and female; also separate index, 1 v., alph. by surname of male.

SHELBY COUNTY (Shelbyville)

1827-1935	Record, 12 v. By date of license return. Self-indexed, 1827-77, 1908-35, alph. by surnames of male and female; separate index, 1878-1907, 2 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.
1829-1935	Licenses, 79 f.b. By date of license return.
1910-35	Applications for license, 19 v. By application no. Self-indexed alph. by surnames of male and female.
1936--	Application and license record, 4 v. By date of document. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.
1937--	Medical certificates, 2 f.b. By date of filing.

STARK COUNTY (Toulon)

1839-- Licenses in "Miscellaneous Files," 284 f.b., 9 f.d. File boxes by date of filing; file drawers alph. by title of document. Separate index in "Index to Miscellaneous Files," 1 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1839-- Register, 5 v. By date of license return. Separate index, 1 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1877-- Applications for license, 17 v. By date of application.

1937-- Medical certificates, 1 f.b. By date of filing.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY (Belleville)

1790-- Licenses, 104 f.b. By date of filing. Separate index, 1878--, 9 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1807-- Register, 10 v. By date of entry. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male.

1869-- Licenses and applications, 138 v. By date of application. Self-indexed, 1869-77, alph. by surnames of male and female; separate index, 1878--, 10 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1874-77 Record of minors, 1 v. By license no. Self-indexed alph. by surname of minor.

1877-- Record, 20 v. By date of license return. Separate index, 10 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1926-- License stubs, 100 v. By license no.

STEPHENSON COUNTY (Freeport)

1837-- Record, 14 v. By date of license. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male.

1840-- Licenses in "County Clerk's Miscellaneous File," 746 f.b. By date of filing. Separate index in "General Index," 2 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1876-- Applications for license, 51 v. By date of application. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male.

TAZEWELL COUNTY (Pekin)

1827-- Record, 11 v. By date of certificate. Separate index, 5 v., alph. by surname of male.

1865-- Licenses, 71 f.b. By date of license return.

1902-- Applications for license, 25 v. By date of application. Self-indexed alph. by surnames of male and female.

UNION COUNTY (Jonesboro)

1818-- Licenses, 31 f.b. By license no.

1818-79 Record, 5 v. 1818-64, 1875-79, by date of license; 1865-74, alph. by surname of male. Self-indexed, 1874-79, alph. by surname of male.

1877-- Register, 6 v. By date of license return.

1877-- Record, adults, 8 v. By date of license. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male.

1878-- Applications for license, 17 v. By date of application. Self-indexed, 1878-90, 1905-6, alph. by surname of male.

1879-- Record, minors, 4 v. By date of license. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male.

VERMILION COUNTY (Danville)

1826-- Licenses, 80 f.b., 12 v. By license no.

1826-- Register, 15 v. By license no. Separate index, 16 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1876-- Applications for license, 116 v. By date of application.

WABASH COUNTY (Mt. Carmel)

1857-1906 Register, 3 v. By date of license. Separate index, 3 v., alph. by surname of male.

1877-- Register, 3 v. By date of license return; separate index, 1877--, 2 v., alph. by surname of male.

1884-1903, 1923-- Licenses, 5 f.b., 1 bdl. By date of license return.

1907-- Applications for license, 11 v. By date of application.

WARREN COUNTY (Monmouth)

1831-- Licenses, 15 f.b., 1 v. By license no. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1831-- Records, 19 v. By license no. Separate index, 2 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1878-1931 Applications for license, 50 v. By date of application. Self-indexed, 1915-31, alph. by surname of applicant.

WASHINGTON COUNTY (Nashville)

1831-- Register, 6 v. By date of license return. Separate index, 4 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1860-- Licenses, 19 f.b., 9 v. 1860-1910, by date of license; 1911--, alph. by surname of male. Includes affidavits, 1937--.

1872-1936 Affidavits, 1 v., 3 bdl. By date of affidavit.

WAYNE COUNTY (Fairfield)

1859-- Register, 8 v. Alph. by surname of male.

1886-- Licenses, 27 bdl. By date of license.

1886-- Applications for license, 22 v. By date of application.

WHITE COUNTY (Carmi)

1816-- Record, 8 v. By date of license return. Self-indexed, 1816-73, alph. by surname of male; separate index, 1874--, 3 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1816-21 Licenses in "Miscellaneous Papers," 1 f.b. By license no. Separate index in "Index to Miscellaneous Papers," 1 v., alph. by surname of male.

1822-- Licenses, 112 f.b. By license no. Separate index in "Index to Miscellaneous Papers," 1 v., alph. by surname of male. Includes medical certificates, 1937--.

1877-- Applications for license, 30 v. By date of license return. Self-indexed, 1877-1930, alph. by surnames of male and female.

1878-- Register, 4 v. By date of license return. Separate index, 3 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

WHITESIDE COUNTY (Morrison)

1857-- Applications and licenses, 61 f.b., 2 file cabinets. By license no. Includes medical certificates, 1937--.

1857-- Register, 3 v. By license no.

1877-83 Register, Duplicate, 1 v. By license no.

WILL COUNTY (Joliet)

1836-68, 1937-- Licenses, 99 f.b., 2 v. By license no. Separate index, 10 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1836-- Register, 15 v. By date of license return. Separate index, 10 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1840-- Applications for license, 18 v. By license no. Separate index, 10 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1889-1933 Applications, duplicate copies above, 73 v. By date of application. Separate index, 10 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1937-- Notice of intention to wed, 3 f.b. By document no.

1937-- Medical certificates, 5 f.b. By certificate no.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY (Marion)

1839-57. 1859, 1865-- Licenses, 9 f.d. 1839-1924, by date of license; 1925-- by license no.

1839-- Record, 30 v. By date of license. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male; separate index, 1865-83, 2 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1878-86 Register, 1 v. By date of license return.

1883-- Record of applications, 39 v. By date of applications. Self-indexed alph. by surname of male.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY (Rockford)

1836-- Licenses, 213 f.b. By date of license.

1836-- Record, 21 v. By date of license. Separate index, 24 f.d., alph. by surnames of male and female.

INFORMATION

Marriage Licenses

NOTE: Applications for a marriage license may be made to the County Clerk not sooner than one (1) day nor later than fifteen (15) days after the date that the physician made the examination as certified by him.

A license to marry in Cook County can be obtained by either residents or non-residents of the State of Illinois at the office of the County Clerk, Room 233, Court House (situated corner Clark and Washington Streets), Chicago, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., any week day (excepting holidays and excepting Saturday, when the closing hour is 12 o'clock noon).

Males must be of the age of 21 years or over; females 18 years or over; provided, however, that males between 18 and 21 and females between 16 and 18 may procure license through the sworn consent of parent or guardian. In cases where males are only 21 or where females are over 18 and under 21, they will be required to present proper proof of age.

The presence before the County Clerk of both parties to the contemplated marriage is required.

The law of Illinois makes the following described marriages void:

Blood relatives down to cousins of the first degree, idiots and lunatics.

The Uniform Marriage Evasion Law of Illinois makes the marriage prohibitions and obligations of all other States applicable to Illinois.

No license will be issued by the county clerk's office to non-resident persons prohibited from intermarrying by divorce decrees or by the laws of the jurisdiction where they reside.

Non-residents whose home jurisdiction requires the giving of public notice of intention to marry or whose laws require the furnishing of a Doctor's certificate or other obligations will be required to furnish a certificate by the proper home officer stating that such requirements have been complied with or where dispensation has been granted, releasing the persons concerned from such obligations.

Persons, resident and non-resident, desiring to marry shall within fifteen (15) days prior to the issuance of a license to marry, be examined by any duly licensed physician as to the existence or non-existence in such person of any venereal disease, and it shall be unlawful for the county clerk of any court to issue a license to marry to any person who fails to present for filing with such county clerk a certificate setting forth that such person is free from venereal diseases as nearly as can be determined by a thorough physical examination, and attached thereto laboratory reports (by approved Illinois laboratories or State Board of Health of foreign states only) of microscopical examination for the gonococcus for gonorrhea and the blood Wasserman test or Kahn test for syphilis. Such laboratory examination shall upon the request of any physician in the State be made free of charge by either the State Department of Public Health or the Health Department of cities, villages and incorporated towns maintaining Health Departments. The certificate required herein must be signed in the presence of the physician by the person examined and shall be filed with the application for license to marry.

Examinations may be made only by physicians licensed in Illinois.

The fee for a marriage license is Three Dollars ($3.00).

Persons obtaining licenses in Cook County may not use the license to marry in any other County.

Physicians' certificate forms will be supplied by the County Clerk upon application.

Licenses issued on or after July 1, 1937, are void thirty (30) days after the date of issuance.

Michael J. Flynn

County Clerk.

637 24127

NOTE: The gonococci and syphilis examination must be made not sooner than **15 days** before the County Clerk may issue your license.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

SHOWING FREEDOM FROM ALL VENEREAL DISEASES

I, _____ being a physician, legally licensed to practice in the
NAME OF PHYSICIAN

State of _____ (my credentials being filed in the

office of _____ in the City of _____

County of _____ State of _____)

do certify that I did on the _____ day of _____ 19____

make a thorough examination of _____
and considered the result of a microscopical examination for gonococci and an approved serological test for syphilis, which was made at my request, and believe _____ to be free from all venereal diseases.

_____
SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN

_____
ADDRESS OF PHYSICIAN

_____
SIGNATURE OF PERSON EXAMINED
(Which must be signed in the presence of examining physician)

The laboratory reports of the microscopic examination for the gonococcus for gonorrhea and for the serological test for syphilis must be attached to this certificate by the physician issuing same.

637 24126 ISSUED BY MICHAEL J. FLYNN, COUNTY CLERK, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

AFFIDAVIT FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF COOK)SS.

No._____

_____

residing in the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook, State of Illinois, being duly sworn deposes and says that he was born on _____ and is of the age of _____ years; that he _____ married, and is now _____ and
"Never" or "Was" "Unmarried" "A Widower" or "Divorced"
that he is not prohibited from intermarrying by the laws of the jurisdiction where he resides. That M_____residing in the City of Chicago in the County of Cook, and State of Illinois, was born on_____and is of the age of_____years. That she_____married, and is now_____
"Never" or "Was" "Unmarried" "A Widow" or
_____. That she is not prohibited from intermarrying by the laws of the jurisdiction
"Divorced"
where she resides.

That said persons are not blood relatives_____and are not imbeciles, idiots or insane, and are not under the influence of intoxicating liquors or narcotic drugs; that they are both single and unmarried, and may lawfully contract and be joined in marriage, and that they are the identical persons named in the Physicians' Certificates submitted herewith.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this_____day of_____ (Signed)_____
A.D. 19_____. (Address)_____

_____County Clerk (Signed)_____

By_____Deputy (Address)_____

EDITOR'S NOTE: Effective July 1, 1941, the above form will be used exclusively for applications, and the old "Application For License to Marry" form (not included) will be discontinued. (At the time of publication printed forms were not yet available for insertion in this volume.)

STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
COUNTY OF COOK,) SS. I, _____ of _____

do solemnly swear that I am the _____ of _____, a minor,
(Parent or Guardian)

that said _____ was born on _____ A. D. _____ in _____

_____ and that I hereby give my consent to _____ marriage.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this) _____
)
_____ day of _____ 19___) Address _____

_____ County Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.

Form 44

Warning: This License Void 30 Days After Issuance

No._____

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Returned and Filed—Date_____

STATE OF ILLINOIS } s.s.
COUNTY OF COOK }

To Any Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Marriage

GREETINGS

Marriage may be Celebrated, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, between Mr._____ of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, of the age of_____ years, and M_____ of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, of the age of_____ years.

Witness, MICHAEL J. FLYNN, County Clerk of the County of Cook and the Seal thereof, at my office in Chicago, this_____ day of_____, A. D. 194__

Michael J. Flynn County Clerk

The Person who solemnizes Marriage is cautioned against making any changes in this license

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STATE OF ILLINOIS } s.s.
COUNTY OF COOK }

I,_____ a_____
(Name of Person Officiating) (Official Title)

hereby certify that Mr._____ and M_____

were united in Marriage by me at_____ in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, on the_____ day of_____, 194__

_____
(Signature and Official Title)

(The Names in this certificate must be identical with Names in above License)

Address_____

N.B.—This license, with certificate of marriage properly made, must (within 30 days) be returned to the COUNTY CLERK, by the person who performed the marriage ceremony.

LAWS IN RELATION TO

MARRIAGES

In Force July 1, 1874, As Amended

SECTION 6a. Any license to marry issued hereunder, shall be void thirty (30) days after the date thereof.

SECTION 9. The Minister, Judge or Justice of the Peace shall, within thirty days after such Marriage is solemnized, make a certificate thereof, and return the same, together with the license, if one has been issued, to the Clerk of the County in which the Marriage took place, or to his successor in office.

SECTION 16. If any Minister, Judge or Justice of the Peace, having celebrated a Marriage, or any clerk or secretary of any society, church or denomination among whom a Marriage is celebrated, and whose duty it shall be to make and return a certificate of such Marriage, shall fail to make and return to the County Clerk such certificate in the time and manner provided by law, he shall forfeit and pay $100, to be recovered in the name of the People of the State of Illinois, in an action of debt in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 17. It shall be the duty of the State's Attorney of the proper County to prosecute all offenses under the preceding sections.

637 LEO P. DWYER CO.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY (continued)

1877-1919 Register, 8 v. By date of license return. Self-indexed alph. by surnames of male and female.

1937-- Medical certificates, 7 f.b. By date of certificate.

WOODFORD COUNTY (Eureka)

1841-- Licenses, 19 f.b., 1 v. By date of license.

1841-- Record, 5 v. By date of license return. Separate index, 3 v., alph. by surnames of male and female.

1852-- Applications for license and affidavits of consent, 18 f.b. By date of document. Includes medical certificates, 1937--.

DIVORCE RECORDS

There is no legislation in Illinois requiring the keeping of separate series of divorce records. Divorces are granted only by courts having general chancery jurisdiction,[1] and generally the decrees, abstracts of proceedings, and other documents are simply spread over the regular chancery records and dockets and filed with other chancery papers in the regular court or chancery files.

In all counties in the state the circuit and city courts hear divorce suits. In addition, the superior court of Cook County in Chicago also exercises jurisdiction over divorces. In all cases, the records are in the custody of the respective court clerks. Fees for copies of divorce decrees average about one dollar.

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1. For summary of divorce legislation in Illinois, 1817 to date, see Introduction, p. 5,6.

APPENDIX

TRANSCRIPTS OF ALL LEGISLATION REQUIRING OR AFFECTING THE KEEPING OF BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS, 1819-1941

L. 1819, p. 233-35

AN Act for the establishment of Medical Societies

Sec. 1. That the state shall be divided into four Medical districts in each of which there shall be held a board of Physicians.

Sec. 8. That it shall be the duty of every physician, residing within the bounds of either of the aforesaid districts, to keep a true and accurate record of all births, deaths, and diseases which may take place within the vicinity of his practice, which record, or copy of same, he shall transmit to the president of the society; and which list or record shall be by the president published in one or more newspapers of this state; and any physician refusing or, failing to make out the aforesaid list or record, and transmitting the same as aforesaid, shall pay to such society as he may belong, the sùm of ten dollars for the use of said society.

Approved, March 24, 1819.

L. 1842-43, p. 210-12

AN Act to establish a mode to register births and deaths

In force, April 1, 1843. See supplement, 6th Mar. 1843

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, That it shall be the duty of the clerk of the county commissioners' court, in each county of this State, to provide himself with a well bound book, wherein he shall record the births and deaths of all persons coming to his knowledge in the manner hereinafter provided.

Mode of registering births, etc.

Sec. 2. The father of a child or children, or mother of any child or children, in case the father be dead, out of the State or otherwise prevented, or in case of an illegitimate child or children, may appear before the clerk of the county commissioners' court of his or her respective county, and make an affidavit in writing before such clerk, setting forth the birth or births of his or her child or children, stating therein the day and year when, and the justice's precinct wherein such birth or births happened, and the christian and surname of said child or children. In case such father or mother fail or neglect to make an affidavit as aforesaid within sixty days after such birth or births, any householder may make the same concerning every birth happening in his house.

Eldest person next to heir may make affidavit

Sec. 3. The eldest person next of kin may make an affidavit before the clerk aforesaid, of his or [her] respective county, of the death of his or her kindred, and in case the next of kin neglects to make such an affidavit for the space of twenty days, the administrator or executor of such deceased person may make such affidavit as aforesaid; and any householder may make the like affidavit before said clerk concerning any death happening in his house. Affidavits made under the provisions of this section shall state the name and

the age of the person deceased according, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, and shall also state the justice's precinct where such death happened. If any person shall come to his death, and a coroner's inquest be held over his or her body, or if any person die while confined in any penitentiary, jail, workhouse, poor house, or hospital within this State, the respective wardens, jailors, or keepers of such workhouses, poor houses or hospitals, shall make out a certificate containing substantially the same statements concerning the name, age, death, and place of death, required in the affidavit last aforesaid, and within ten days after such death happened, file the same with county commissioners' clerk of the proper county.

Duty of county clerk

Sec. 4. The said county commissioners' clerk shall carefully file and number such affidavits and certificates in the order they are presented, and shall be parts of the records of his office, and said clerk shall make an abstract of the material facts set forth in said affidavit or certificate and enter the same in the said record of births and deaths; which abstract shall be in substance as follows:

Entry concerning the birth of a person

Entry of birth

On the___ day of____ A.D._____, A.B. (being the father or mother, or a householder as the case may be) made proof of the birth of C.D., which took place on the_____ day of_____, A.D._____, in_____ precinct, county of_____; see affidavit on file, No._____.

Entry of death

Entry of death

On the_____ day of_____, A.D._____, A.B. of_____ county (being the eldest person next of kin, or a householder in whose house the death happened, executor or administrator of deceased, coroner or keeper of a jail, poor house, workhouse or hospital, as the case may be) made proof of the death of C.D. aged____ years, which took place the____ day of____ A.D.____ in___ precinct____ county; see affidavit (or certificate) on file, No._____.

Clerk to make index

Sec. 5. The clerk shall keep a correct alphabetical index to said record showing the christian names and surnames of the person concerning whom entries have been made; said index distinguishing between cases of births and deaths, and shall, upon request of any person, make out a certificate of said entry under his hand and the seal of the county commissioners' court, and such certificate shall be received as prima facia evidence of the facts stated therein in all courts of law and equity in this State.

Approved, March 3, 1843.

In force, March 6, 1843

AN Act to amend "AN Act providing a voluntary mode of registering births and deaths," approved March 3d, 1843

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, That the "Act providing a voluntary mode of registering births and deaths," approved third of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, shall be in force from and after the first day of April next; any thing in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved, March 6, 1843.

L. 1877, p. 208,209

AN Act to create and establish a board of health in the State of Illinois

In force, July 1, 1877

Sec. 3. [Charge of Registration of Births and Deaths.] The Board of Health shall have supervision of the State system of registration of births and deaths as hereinafter provided; they shall make up such forms, and recommend such legislation as shall be deemed necessary for the thorough registration of vital and mortuary statistics throughout the State. The Secretary of the Board shall be Superintendent of such registration. The clerical duties, and the safe keeping of the bureau of vital statistics thus created shall be provided by the Secretary of State.

Sec. 4. [Duty of Physicians - Penalty.] It shall be the duty of all physicians, and accouchers in this State, to register their names and post office address with the County Clerk of the county where they reside; and said physicians and accouchers, shall be required under penalty of ten dollars, to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction in the State, at suit of the County Clerk, to report to the County Clerk, within thirty days from date of their occurrence, all births and deaths, which may come under their supervision, with a certificate of the cause of death, and such correlative facts as the Board may require, in the blank forms furnished as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 5. [Report of Births and Deaths.] Where any birth or death shall take place no physician or accoucher being in attendance, the same shall be reported to the County Clerk, within thirty days from the date of their occurence with the supposed cause of death, by the parent, or if none, by the nearest of kin not a minor, or if none, by the resident house-holder where the death shall occur, under penalty as provided in the preceding section of this act.

Sec. 6. [Coroner - Reports of.] The Coroners of the several counties shall be required to report to the County Clerk, all cases of death which may come under their supervision, with the cause and mode of death, etc., as per forms furnished, under penalty as provided in section four of this act.

Sec. 8. [Books of Births and Deaths.] The County Clerks of the several counties in the State shall be required to keep separate books for the registration of the names and post-office address of physicians and accouchers, for births, for marriages, and for deaths; said books shall always be open to inspection without fee; and said

County Clerks shall be required to render a full and complete report of all births, marriages and deaths to the Secretary of the Board of Health, annually, and at such other times as the Board may direct.

Sec. 9. [Forms.] It shall be the duty of the Board of Health, to prepare such forms for the record of births, marriages and deaths, as they may deem proper; the said forms to be furnished by the Secretary of said Board, to the County Clerks of the several counties; whose duty it shall be to furnish them to such persons as are herein required to make reports.

Approved, May 25, 1877.

L. 1901, p. 301-4

In force, Jan. 1, 1902

AN Act requiring reports of births and deaths, and the recording of same; regulating the interment or other disposal of dead bodies, and prescribing a penalty for non-compliance with the provisions thereof

Reports of births- blanks

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of every physician and midwife in the State of Illinois who attends the birth of a child to report said birth within thirty days after its occurrence to the county clerk of the county in which the birth takes place. Such reports shall be made on blank forms, to be prescribed and issued by the State board of health, and shall contain such information as may be directed by said board in resolutions, copies of which shall be printed on the reverse of the blank forms aforesaid. When no physician or midwife has been in attendance, then it shall be the duty of the parent, or in case of the disability of the parent, of the householder, to make said report within the time and within the manner aforesaid.

Burial permits - by whom issued - form of

Sec. 4. The following persons shall issue permits for interment, cremation or other disposal of bodies of such persons as die within their respective jurisdiction, viz: county clerks in counties not under township organization; town clerks in counties under township organization, and the clerks of incorporated cities and villages: Provided, that in any county not under township organization the board of county commissioners is hereby authorized to divide the county into districts, not exceeding six in number, and to appoint in each district an agent of said board of county commissioners, who shall be empowered to issue such permits: Provided, further, that the duties herein devolved upon city and village clerks may be performed, instead, by the clerk, secretary or registrar of a legally appointed city or village board of health: And, provided further, that neither county nor town clerks, nor the district agents aforesaid, shall issue permits in cases of deaths which occur within the jurisdiction of incorporated cities or villages.

Certificates for burial permits required

Sec. 5. No such permit shall be issued until there shall have been delivered to the proper official, as designated above, a certificate of death in the manner directed, and on the blank form prescribed by the State board of health, by a legally qualified physician or midwife, or by the coroner of the county in which such death occurred.

Physician or midwife to sign certificate

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the physician or midwife last in attendance upon the deceased, if any there was, to sign the certificate hereinbefore required, stating the primary and secondary cause of death, according to the best information obtainable, and giving such correlative facts as may be required by the State board of health in resolutions, copies of which shall be printed on the reverse of said certificates. If there was no attending physician or midwife, or if the the certificate of the attending physician or midwife can not be obtained within forty-eight hours after death has occurred, the required certificate may be made by any legally qualified physican employed for the purpose.

Coroners to report deaths; body buried without permit to be disinterred and inquest held

Sec. 7. Any death coming under the supervision or direction of the coroner shall be by him reported to the district agent, the clerk of the county, township, village or city, in which the death occurred, or to the local board of health of such city or village, as the case may be, in the manner directed and on the blank forms prescribed by the State Board of Health, and it shall be the duty of the coroner to disinter any body buried without the permit hereinbefore required, and to hold an inquest on said body, and within three days thereafter to report said death in the manner aforesaid to the proper official.

Monthly reports to county clerks

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of all district agents, township, city or village clerks, and clerks, secretaries or registrars of city or village boards of health to forward at the end of each month to the county clerk of the county in which such district, township, city or village is located, all certificates of death presented to them during the preceding thirty days.

County clerk's record of births and deaths - filing certificates - quarterly report to State Board of Health

Sec. 10. The county clerk of each county shall record in the manner directed by the State board of health all certificates of births and deaths delivered to him pursuant to law, and shall file such certificates in his office. The record of such certificates shall at all times to be open to the inspection of the public without fee. Each county clerk shall, also, during the first ten days of January, April, July and October of each year, render to the State board of health, in the manner directed by said board, a full and complete report of all births and deaths reported to him during the preceding quarter.

Forms - by whom prepared

Sec. 11. The State board shall prepare such forms for certificates of births and deaths as it may deem proper, and shall deliver said forms to the county clerks of the several counties, whose duty it shall be to furnish such forms to physicians, midwives and coroners: Provided, that in cities and villages the local board of health or the city or village clerk, as the case may be, may prepare forms for certificates of death in form similar to those issued by the State board of health, and furnish the same to physicians and midwives.

Repeals

Sec. 14. All that part of sections 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled, "An Act to create and establish a State board of health in the State of Illinois," approved May 28, 1877, relating to reports of births and deaths, and all acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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When act in force

Sec. 15. This act shall be in force on and after the first day of January, 1902.

Approved, May 11, 1901.

L. 1903, p. 315-18

In force, July 1, 1903

AN Act requiring reports of births and deaths, and the recording of the same, and prescribing a penalty for non-compliance with the provisions thereof, and repealing certain acts therein named

Physicians and midwives shall report births - to whom made- forms furnished - duty of parent or householder

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of every physician and midwife in the State of Illinois who attends the birth of a child to make a report of said birth with the name of such child and such other information as may be required by the State Board of Health, within thirty days after its occurrence in writing, to the county clerk of the county in which the said birth takes place; PROVIDED, that in cities of 50,000 or more inhabitants reports may be made to the city commissioner of health instead of the county clerk, if said commissioner of health so requests.

Such reports shall be made on blank forms prescribed by the State Board of Health, and shall contain such information as may be directed by said board in resolutions, copies of which shall be printed on the reverse of the blank forms aforesaid. When no physician or midwife has been in attendance, then it shall be the duty of the parents, [or] the householder, to make said report within the time and in the manner aforesaid.

Commissioners of health shall report to county clerk

Sec. 3. Every city commissioner of health to whom reports of births are made shall deliver to the county clerk of the county in which the city is located, on or before the tenth day of each month, all reports of births received by him during the preceding month.

Physicians and midwives shall report deaths in certain cases to State Board of Health

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of every physician and midwife practicing in the State of Illinois to report, in writing to the State Board of Health, at Springfield, the death of any of his or her patients within thirty days after the date of said death: PROVIDED, that in the case of death [deaths] which occur within the corporate jurisdiction of cities, the ordinance of which requires that the burial or removal permit shall be issued before the burial or removal of the body, and that before such permit shall be issued, a report or certificate of death shall be presented to the official by whom the permit shall be issued, no report need be made to the State Board of Health by the physician or midwife.

Coroners shall report deaths to State Board of Health

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the coroner to report, in writing, to the State Board of Health, any death coming under his supervision within ten days after he receives notice of said death: PROVIDED, that this section shall not apply to deaths occurring within the jurisdiction of the cities referred to in section 4 of this act.

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Commissioner of health shall report to State Board

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of health, or the other city or village official in the cities referred to in section 4 of this act, by whom burial or removal permits are issued, and, to whom certificates or reports of death are presented, to deliver to the State Board of Health at Springfield, on or before the tenth day of each month all certificates or reports of death presented to him during the preceding month.

State Board of Health shall make record and transmit death certificates to county clerks

Sec. 9. The State Board of Health shall make a record within ten days after their receipt of all certificates of death forwarded to it, and shall deliver such certificates on or before the first day of the succeeding month to the proper county clerk with a list giving the names and addresses of the persons from whom the certificates were received.

County clerk shall record certificates of births, and deaths

Sec. 11. The county clerk of each county shall record in the manner directed by the State Board of Health all certificates of births and deaths delivered to him pursuant to law, and shall file such certificates in his office. The record of such certificates shall at all times be open to the inspection of the public without fee. Each county clerk shall also, during the first ten days of January, April, July and October of each year, render to the State Board of Health in the manner directed by said board, a full and complete report of all births reported to him during the preceding quarter.

Repeals act of 1901

Sec. 15. An act requiring reports of births and deaths and the recording of same, regulating the interment or other disposal of dead bodies, and prescribing a penalty for non-compliance with the provisions thereof, approved May 11, 1901, and in force January 1, 1902, and all acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved, May 6, 1903.

L. 1915, p. 660-70

In force, July 1, 1915

AN Act to provide for the registration of all births, stillbirths and deaths in the State of Illinois, and to repeal an act entitled, "An Act requiring reports of births and deaths, and the recording of the same, and prescribing a penalty for non-compliance with the provisions thereof, and repealing certain acts therein named," approved May 6, 1903, in force July 1, 1903

State Board of Health shall have charge

Sec. 1. That the State Board of Health shall have charge of the registration of births, stillbirths, and deaths throughout the State. The said board shall be charged with the uniform and thorough enforcement of this Act throughout the State, and shall cause to be preserved and kept the originals of all such records in the office of the State Board of Health in the Capitol Building at Springfield.

Supt. of registration

Sec. 2. That the Secretary of the State Board of Health shall be the superintendent of such registration of births, stillbirths and deaths.

Sec. 3. That for the purposes of this Act the State shall be divided into vital statistics registration districts (hereinafter referred to as registration districts), as follows:

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Registration Districts

Each city, village and incorporated town, and each township in counties under township organization (excepting that portion of the township constituting a separate registration district) and each road district in counties not under township organization (excepting that portion of the road district constituting a separate registration district) shall constitute a registration district.

Local registrars and deputies

Sec. 4. That the local registrars for each registration district shall be as follows:

In cities, villages and incorporated towns, the clerk of the city, village or incorporated town shall be the local registrar for the purpose of this Act: PROVIDED, that in cities, villages and incorporated towns in which registration of births, stillbirths or deaths is conducted under local ordinance, the officer of the city, village or incorporated town who is local registrar under such ordinance shall be the local registrar under this Act, and such local registrars shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health and to all the provisions of this Act.

In each township in counties under township organization, excepting those portions of the township constituting a separate registration district, the clerk of the township shall be the local registrar for the purposes of this Act.

In each road district in counties not under township organization, excepting those portions of the road district constituting a separate registration district, the road district clerk shall be the local registrar for the purposes of this Act.

What certificate of death to contain

Sec. 7. That the certificate of death shall contain at least the items of the Standard Certificate of Death, approved and adopted by the United States Bureau of the Census. The personal particulars shall be authenticated by the signature and address of the informant who shall be the nearest of kin or other competent person acquainted with the facts.

The medical certificate shall be made and signed by the legally qualified physician, if any, last in attendance, or coroner, or by the local registrar as provided for in section 8 of this Act.

Registration of births - who to file certificate

Sec. 12. That all births that occur in the State shall be immediately registered in the districts in which they occur, as hereinafter provided. It shall be the the duty of the attending physician or midwife to file a certificate of birth, properly and completely filled out, and in a form prescribed by the State Board of Health, with the local sub-registrar of the district in which the birth occurred within ten days after the date of birth. If there be no attending physician or midwife, then it shall be the

duty of the father, or in case of death or absence of the father, it shall be the duty of the mother, and in the event of the death or disability of the mother, then it shall be the duty of the householder where the birth occurred, to file such certificate of birth with the local registrar within ten days after such birth; or if the birth occurred in a public or private institution, it shall be the duty of the manager or superintendent of such institution to file with the local or sub-registrar a certificate of such birth, properly and completely filled out as required by this Act: PROVIDED, that in order to prevent blindness and otherwise conserve the health and life of infants, the State Board of Health on request of any health officer of any registration district, shall direct and require that persons, residing in such district, charged with the duty of reporting births, shall file with the local registrar such reports within twenty-four hours, and for this purpose, a short form on postal card may be used: PROVIDED, further, that said brief postal card report shall not take the place of the complete report provided for in this Act, and that no fees shall be paid to registrars, deputy registrars or sub-registrars for receiving, handling, or recording such postal form reports.

Certificate of birth

Sec. 13. That the certificate of birth shall contain at least the items of the standard certificate of birth as approved and adopted by the United States Bureau of the Census.

When certificate of birth is filed without given name - report of prior births

Sec. 14. That when any certificate of birth of a living child is presented without the statement of the given name, then the local or sub-registrar shall make out and deliver to the parents of the child a special blank for the supplemental report of the given name of the child, which shall be filled out as directed and returned to such registrar as soon as the child shall have been named.

Where the birth of a child born prior to the taking effect of this Act has not been recorded, or in cases of failure to report any birth which occurs subsequent to the taking effect of this Act within the time prescribed herein, such report may be received and filed by the local registrar, for the purposes and uses of this Act, when such report is accompanied by affidavits of the father or mother of the child, or if neither father nor mother of the child is living, of the nearest of kin or guardian.

State Board of Health to prescribe form of reports - other duties

Sec. 17. The State Board of Health shall carefully examine the certificates received monthly from the local registrars and if any such are incomplete or unsatisfactory shall require such further information to be furnished as may be necessary to make the records complete and satisfactory. All physicians, midwives, coroners, superintendents of hospitals or institutions, informants, undertakers or sextons, connected with any birth, stillbirth or death, and all other persons having knowledge of the facts, shall furnish such information as they may possess regarding any death, stillbirth or birth (excepting such information as may divulge the parentage of an illegitimate child, as provided in section 13 of this Act) upon demand of the State Board of Health, by mail, or through an accredited representative. Said board shall arange, bind and permanently preserve the certificates in a systematic manner, and shall prepare and maintain a comprehensive card index

of all births and deaths registered, and shall compile and publish for the information of the citizens of the State an annual report of births and deaths, which reports shall contain such data, as, in the opinion of the said board, will serve to promote public health and the general welfare of the citizens of the State.

Duties of local registrars

Sec. 18. The local registrar shall number consecutively the certificates of births, stillbirths and deaths in three separate series, beginning with No. 1 for the first birth, stillbirth or death in each calendar year, and sign his name as local registrar in the attest of the date of filing in this office. He shall also make a complete and accurate copy or copies of each birth, stillbirth and death certificate registered by him on blank certificates of births, stillbirths and deaths, or in a record book of approved form prescribed by the State Board of Health. Local registrars shall deposit with the county clerks of their respective counties within sixty days after the close of each calendar year, one complete set of records of births, stillbirths and deaths registered with them during the year, and the county clerks are charged with the binding and safe keeping of such records. Each local registrar shall, on the tenth day of each month, transmit to the State Board of Health all original certificates registered by him, including those received from his sub-registrars, during the preceding month. Provided, that any city, incorporated town or village which is a registration district for the purposes of this Act, may cause to be made extra copies of any or all birth, stillbirth and death certificates filed with the local registrar, such extra copies to be in addition to those copies which are required to be made for and turned over to the county clerk, as provided for in this Act, and such extra copies may be retained by any city, incorporated town or village as its permanent record.

If no birth, stillbirth or death occurred in any month, the local registrar shall, on the tenth day of the following month, report that fact to the State Board of Health on a card provided for that purpose.

Certified copies of record of birth or death fee

Sec. 20. The State Board of Health, any local registrar or any county clerk shall, on request, furnish a certified copy of the record of any birth, stillbirth or death to any applicant entitled to the same upon the payment by such applicant of a fee of fifty cents ($0.50) to the maker of such certified copy. Any such copy of a birth, stillbirth or death, when properly certified to by the State Board of Health or the local registrar of the county clerk, shall be prima facie evidence in all courts and places of facts therein stated: PROVIDED, that the United States Census Bureau may obtain, without expense to the State, transcripts or certified copies of birth, stillbirth and death certificates without payment of the fees herein prescribed: And, provided, further, that the State Board of Health, in its discretion and in the

interests of promoting registration of birth, may issue, without fee, to the parents or guardian of any or every child whose birth has been registered in accordance with the provisions of this Act, a special certificate of birth, limited in its statement of items from the record of birth, to the name of the child, names of the parents, date and place of birth, date recorded, and the name of the attendant; such certificate, however, shall not be deemed as fulfilling the requirements of the certified copy of a record of birth for which payment is hereinbefore provided.

Repeal

Sec. 23. That an Act entitled, "An Act requiring reports of births and deaths, and the recording of the same and prescribing a penalty for non-compliance with the provisions thereof, and repealing certain Acts therein named, approved May 6, 1903, in force July 1, 1903," and all amendments thereto be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved, June 22, 1915.

L. 1931, p. 734

In force, July 1, 1932

AN Act to add section 13a to "An Act to provide for the registration of all births, stillbirths and deaths in the State of Illinois, etc." (See L. 1915, p. 660)

Adds section 13a to Act of 1915, Certificate When Adopted

13a. Whenever a decree of adoption has been entered declaring a child adopted in any court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Illinois, a certificate of the decree of adoption may be recorded with the proper department of registration of births, and a certificate of birth shall issue upon request, bearing the new name of the child as shown in the decree of adoption, the names of the foster parents of the said child, age, sex, date of birth, but no reference in any birth certificate shall have reference to the adoption of the said child. However, original registration of births shall remain a part of the record of the said department of birth registration, provided, however, there shall be no difference in the color of birth registration cards or certificates, whether the child be legitimate or illegitimate.

Approved, July 3, 1931.

L. 1933, p. 838

In force, July 1, 1933

Adds Section 13b and 13c to Act of 1915

AN Act to amend an "Act to provide for the registration of all births, still-births and deaths in the State of Illinois, and to repeal An Act entitled, 'An Act requiring reports of births and deaths, and the recording the same, and prescribing a penalty for non-compliance with the provisions thereof, and repealing certain Acts therein named,' approved May 6, 1903," approved June 22, 1915, as amended, by adding sections 13b and 13c, thereto

Sec. 13b Illegitimate child - Birth Certificate

Sec. 13b. Whenever the parents of an illegitimate child intermarry before a certificate of birth is filed as required by this Act, such child shall be considered legitimate and the certificate of birth shall be made accordingly.

In any case when the parents of an illegitimate child have intermarried after a certificate of birth is filed as required by this Act, a certificate of such marriage may be recorded with the Department of Public Health and a new certificate of birth shall issue upon request in the same form as certificate of birth for a legitimate child. The Department of Public Health shall also send copies of the new certificate of birth to the local registrar and county clerk of the district where the birth occurred. The local registrar and the county clerk shall substitute such copies of the new certificate of birth for the copies previously filed, and shall send the copies previously filed to the Department of Public Health. The Department of Public Health shall put the certificate of marriage filed, and original certificate of illegitimate birth, and the copies sent by the local registrar and county clerk in a sealed package. Such sealed package shall not be opened except upon order of a court of record.

Approved, June 30, 1933.

L. 1939, p. 839,840

In force, July 1, 1940

AN Act to amend section 17 and the title of "An Act to provide for the registration of all births, stillbirths and deaths in the State of Illinois, and to repeal an Act entitled, "An Act requiring reports of births and deaths, and the recording of the same, and prescribing a penalty for non-compliance with the provisions thereof, and repealing certain Acts therein named," approved May 6, 1903, in force July 1, 1903," approved June 22, 1915, as amended.

Prescribes typewritten reports of all vital statistics

17. That the State Board of Health shall prescribe all forms of reports of births, stillbirths and deaths and shall prepare, print and supply all local registrars with copies of all blanks and forms sufficient to carry out the provisions of this Act: and shall prepare and issue such detailed instructions as may be required to procure the uniform observance of its provisions and the maintenance of a perfect system of registration and no other blanks shall be used than those supplied by the State Board of Health: PROVIDED, that in any city, incorporated town or village, the local department or board of health or the city clerk, as the case may be, may have printed blank forms bearing such items of record or instructions as may be necessary for the needs and purposes of carrying out the provisions of local ordinances, not in conflict with the forms prescribed or approved by the State Board of Health, and provided further, that the State Board of Health shall not supply the short form on postal cards for the reporting of births, mentioned in Section 12 of this Act.

All forms prescribed by the Board of Health under this Act shall have printed near the top of such form the instructions following: "FILL IN THIS FORM (EXCEPT SIGNATURE) ON A TYPEWRITER OR BY LEGIBLE PRINTING."

The State Board of Health shall carefully examine the certificates received monthly from the local registrars and if any such are incomplete or unsatisfactory shall require such further information to be furnished as may be necessary to make the records complete and satisfactory. All physicians, midwives, coroners, superintendents of hospitals or institutions, informants, undertakers or sextons, connected with any birth, stillbirth or death, and all other persons having knowledge of the facts, shall furnish such information as they may possess regarding any death, stillbirth or birth, (excepting such information as may divulge the parentage of an illegitimate child, as provided in Section 13 of this Act), upon demand of the State Board of Health, by mail, or through an accredited representative. Said board shall arrange, bind and permanently preserve the certificates in a systematic manner, and shall prepare and maintain a comprehensive card index of all births and deaths registered, and shall compile and publish for the information of the citizens of the state, an annual report of births and deaths, which report shall contain such data as, in the opinion of the said board will serve to promote public health and the general welfare of the citizens of the state.

2. The title of said Act is amended to read as follows: "An Act to provide for the registration of all births, stillbirths and deaths in the State of Illinois, and to repeal an Act herein named."

Approved, July 20, 1939.

Appendix

TRANSCRIPTS OF ALL LEGISLATION REQUIRING OR AFFECTING THE KEEPING OF MARRIAGE RECORDS, 1788-1941

A Law regulating Marriages[1]

Certificates of marriage - by whom given

A certificate of every marriage solemnized as aforesaid, signed by the judge or minister celebrating the same or in case of Quakers, by the clerk of the meeting, shall be by such judge, minister or clerk respectively transmitted to the register of the county wherein the marriage has been solemnized, within three months thereafter, to be entered on record by such register, an exemplication of which shall be evidence of such marriage.

Exemplification to be deemed evidence

And if any judge, minister or clerk as aforesaid neglect to transmit a certificate of such marriage to the registor as aforesaid he shall upon conviction thereof forfeit twenty dollars to and for the use of the territory.

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AN Act regulating Marriages[2]

Certificates of marriage - by whom given

A certificate of every marriage solemnized as aforesaid, signed by the judge or justice or minister, solemnizing the same, or in case of Quakers, by the clerk of the meeting shall be by such judge, justice, minister or clerk respectively transmitted to the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in their respective counties, wherein the marriage has been solemnized, within three months thereafter, to be entered on record by the said clerk, an exemplification of which shall be evidence of such marriage.

Exemplification thereof to be deemed evidence

Approved, September 17, 1807.

AN Act concerning county courts[3]

That there shall be a court of record in each county in this Territory, to be called and styled the county court, to

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1. Theodore Calvin Pease, ed., Laws of the Northwest Territory, 1788-1800, v. XVII, Illinois Historical Collections, Law Series, I, 23.
2. Francis S. Philbrick, ed., Laws of Indiana Territory, 1801-1809, v. XXI, Illinois Historical Collections, Law Series, II, 251,252.
3. Nathaniel Pope, ed., Laws of the Territory of Illinois, 1815, II, 345-48.

consist of three Judges, who shall be conservators of the peace, any two of whom shall form a quorum, to be appointed and commissioned by the Governor. And the said court shall have and possess and exercise, all and every of the powers, privileges and jurisdiction (as near as may be) and perform the same duties, that the courts of Common Pleas of the respective counties might lawfully have performed on the first day of November last, except so far as relates to the trial of causes civil and criminal over which the county court shall have no jurisdiction for the trial thereof.

Clerks How Appointed

That the clerk of said court shall be appointed in the same manner in all respects as the clerks of the courts of Common Pleas were appointed; and they shall have the same power and fees in court, and in the vacation thereof, and perform the same duties, that the clerks of common pleas could or might have done; and the clerk shall have the same fees that are or may be allowed by law.[1]

Approved, December 19, 1814.

In force, January 12, 1818

AN Act establishing Circuit Courts and Justices' Courts, and for other purposes[2]

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the Illinois territory, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That there shall be, and there is hereby established in each and every county now established, or which may hereafter be established in this territory, a Court to be styled "the Justices' Court," which shall be composed of the justices of the peace of the respective counties, and three of whom shall constitute a court, or quorum to do business.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That there shall be appointed and commissioned by the governor, some competent person in each county, who shall be clerk of the justices' court of the county in which he shall be appointed, who shall hold his office at the place where such county court may be held; and the said clerk shall give bond with one or more sureties to be approved of by the court of which he is clerk, to the governor for the time being and his successors in office, in the sum of five hundred dollars, and take an

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1. The above act shows that the clerk of the territorial county court was charged with the same duties which were previously performed by the clerk of the court of common pleas.
2. Laws of Illinois Territory, 1817-18, p. 90-92.

oath faithfully to discharge the duties of his office, and seasonable to record the decrees, judgments and orders of the court of which he is clerk; and to do and perform all other duties required, or which shall be required of him by law; and deliver all the records and other writings belonging to his said office, whole, safe and undefaced, to his successor in office, which oath shall be endorsed on the back of said bond, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the territory; provided, that no person holding the office of justice of the peace shall be appointed clerk of any justices' court.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That the said justices' courts shall have the same powers, and possess the same jurisdiction, which the county courts now possess and exercise in all cases relating to public roads and highways, in cases relating to the county taxes, in all cases relating to elections, and all other cases relating to the concerns of the county.[1]

Approved, January 12, 1818.

L. 1819, p. 26-28

AN Act regulating Marriages

Sec. 3. That previously to persons being joined in marriage as aforesaid, the intention of the parties shall be made known, by publishing the same for the space of fifteen days at least, either by the same being publicly and openly declared, three several Sundays, or other days of public worship, in the meetings in the towns where the parties respectively belong, or by publication in writing under hand and seal of one of the judges before mentioned or of one of the justices of the peace within the county or be affixed in some public place in the town where the parties respectively dwell; or a license shall be obtained from the county clerks of their respective counties, which said license shall authorize the marriage of the parties without publication as is herein required; for which license, the clerk shall be entitled to have and receive the sum of one dollar; and the said clerk shall keep a record of such licenses by him issued.

Sec. 5. That a certificate of every marriage solemnized as aforesaid, signed by the judge or justice, or minister solemnizing the same, or in case of Quakers, by the clerk of the meeting,

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1. The above act expressly vested in the Justices' Court the same administrative powers which were previously exercised by the territorial county court. Therefore, by implication the clerk of the Justices' Court was charged with the duty of issuing marriage licenses and with the recording of certificates of the same.

shall be by such judge, justice, minister or clerk respectively, transmitted to the clerk of the court in their respective counties, wherein the marriage has been solemnized to be entered on record by said clerk, an exemplification of which shall be evidence of such marriage.

Approved, February 20, 1819.

R.L. 1827, p. 288-90

AN Act concerning Marriages

Who authorized to perform the marriage ceremony

Sec. 3. Any persons wishing to marry, or be joined in marriage, may go before any regular minister of the gospel, authorized to marry by the church or society to which he belongs, any justice of the supreme court, judge of any inferior court, or justice of the peace, and celebrate or declare their marriage, in such manner and form as shall be most agreeable. And such minister of the gospel, justice of the supreme court, judge, or justice of the peace, shall make a certificate of such marriage, and return the same, with the license, to the clerk of the county commissioners' court, who issued such license, within thirty days after solemnizing such marriage; and the clerk, after receiving such certificate, shall make a registry thereof, in a book to be kept by him for that purpose only; which registry shall contain the christian and surnames of both parties, the time of their marriage, and the name of the person certifying the same; and said clerk shall at the same time, endorse on such certificate, that the same is registered, and the time when; which certificate shall be carefully filed and preserved; and the same, or a certified copy of the registry thereof, shall be evidence of the marriage of the parties.

Publication of banns

Sec. 4. No person shall be joined in marriage, as aforesaid, unless their intention to marry shall have been published at least two weeks previous to such marriage, in the church or congregation to which the parties, or one of them belong; or unless such persons shall have obtained a license, as herein provided.

Acts repealed

The act entitled "An Act regulating Marriages," approved February 20th, 1819, is hereby repealed; but rights acquired, and forfeitures incurred, under that act, are not hereby affected. This act to take effect on the first day of June next.

Approved, February 14, 1827.

R.S. 1845, p. 354

AN Act to revise the law in relation to marriages

Person celebrating marriage, to file certificate thereof

Sec. 5. Any minister of the gospel, justice of the supreme court, judge or justice of the peace, who shall celebrate any marriage shall make a certificate of such marriage and return the same, with the license, to the clerk of the county commissioners' court, who issued such license, within thirty days after solemnizing such marriage.

Clerk to keep registry thereof; copies to be evidence

Sec. 6. The clerk of the county commissioners' court after receiving such certificate, shall make a registry thereof, in a book kept by him for that purpose only; which registry shall contain the Christian and surnames of both the parties; the time of their marriage and the name of the person certifying the same: And said clerk shall, at the same time, indorse on said certificate, that the same is registered and at the time when; which certificate shall be carefully filed and preserved; and the same or a certified copy of the registry thereof, shall be evidence of the marriage of the parties.

No person shall be joined in marriage as aforesaid, unless their intention to marry shall have been published at least two weeks previous to such marriage in the church or congregation to which the parties or one of them belong; or unless such persons have obtained a license, as herein provided.

Approved, March 3, 1845.

R.S. 1874, p. 694-96

AN Act to revise the law in relation to marriages

Sec. 6. [License-Publication]. Persons intending to be joined in marriage shall, before their marriage, obtain a license from the county clerk of the county where such marriage is to take place, or shall cause their intention to marry to be published at least two weeks previous to the marriage, in the church or congregation to which the parties or one of them belong.

Sec. 7. [Form of License]. The license shall be substantially in the following form:

State of Illinois,)
..... County) ss.

Marriage may be celebrated between A B, of ..... in the county of .....and State of ..... of the age of ..... years, and C D, of ..... in the county of ..... and State of ....., of the age of ..... years (if the man is under the age of twenty-one years, or the woman under eighteen years of age), add the following: the father (or mother or guardian as the case may be), of the said A B and C D (or A B or C D, as the case may require), having given his (or her) assent to said marriage.

Witness, ... county clerk, and the seal of said county.

Sec. 9. [Certificate of marriage]. The minister, judge or justice of the peace, or if the marriage is celebrated according to the rules and principles of a religious society, church or denomination, and there be no minister, then the clerk or secretary of such society, church or denomination, shall within thirty days after such

marriage is solemnized, make a certificate thereof, and return the same together with the license, if one has been issued, to the clerk of the county in which the marriage took place, or to his successor in office.

Sec. 10. [Form of certificate]. The certificate may be substantially in the following form:

State of Illinois,)
..... County) ss.

I, E F, a justice of the peace (or as the case may be), hereby certify that A B and C D were united in marriage by me, at ..... in the county of ....., and State of ..... on the ..... day of ..... A. D.,... .....

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Sec. 11. [Registry of certificate]. The county clerk, upon receiving such certificate, shall make a registry thereof in a book to be kept in his office for that purpose only, which registry shall contain the Christian and surnames of the parties, the time of their marriage, and the name of the person certifying the same; he shall also at the same time indorse on such certificate the time when the same is registered, and shall number and carefully preserve the same (see R,S, 1845, p, 354, sec. 6).

Where in bigamy prosecution marriage was proved by uncontradicted testimony, there is no necessity, of any supplemental record or documentary evidence (People vs. Graves, 357 Ill. 605; 192 N.E. 680).

Sec. 12. [Evidence]. Such certificate or a copy of the same, or of the entry in such registry, certified by the county clerk, under the seal of the county shall be received as evidence of the marriage of the parties as therein stated (see R,S. 1845, p. 354, sec. 6).

In civil actions, except the action for criminal conversation, record or direct evidence of marriage is not required, but marriage may be shown by reputation, the testimony of witnesses, or by circumstances (Western Coal and Mining Co, vs. Industrial Commission, 296 Ill. 408; 129 N.E. 779).

Sec. 14. [Neglect to register, etc,, certificate]. If any county clerk shall refuse or neglect to register and file any marriage certificate according to law, for more than thirty days after the same is returned to him for that purpose (his fees therefore being paid), he shall forfeit and pay $100.00, to be recovered by the party injured, in an action of debt, in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Approved, February 27, 1874.

L. 1877, p. 130

In force, May 11, 1877

License Mandatory

AN Act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled "An Act to revise the law in relation to marriages," approved Feb. 27, 1874

Sec. 6. Persons intending to be joined in marriage shall, before their marriage, obtain a license from the County Clerk of the county where such marriage is to take place, anything in any general or special law of this State to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved, May 11, 1877.

L. 1889, p. 201

AN Act to amend section six of an act entitled "An Act to revise the law in relation to marriages," approved February 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by act approved and in force May 11, 1877

Amends section 6 of the act of 1874, as amended in 1877, by providing for proof of consent where the applicants are under age: liability of county clerks

Sec. 6. Persons intending to be joined in marriage shall, before their marriage, obtain a license from the county clerk of the county where such marriage is to take place, anything in any general or special law of this State to the contrary notwithstanding. For the purpose of ascertaining the age of the parties, and the legality of the contemplated marriage, the county clerk may require the affidavit of either of the parties, or other witnesses. When a minor is an applicant for a marriage license, or if an applicant is desirous of obtaining a license to marry a minor, and the parent or guardian of such minor is not present to give his or her consent, then such consent may be in writing, and must be attested by two witnesses, one of whom shall sign the application for license with the applicant, and make affidavit that he or she witnessed the signature of the person giving consent, and knows the same to be the genuine signature of the parent or guardian of the minor on whose account the application for license is made, and if any applicant for license, or any witness to the signature of a parent or guardian, shall swear falsely as to the age of any one for whom a license is applied, or as to the signature of any parent or guardian giving consent, and the county clerk is thereby induced to issue a marriage license to one who is not of age, the said county clerk shall not be liable for the penalty mentioned in section thirteen of this act.

Approved, June 3, 1889.

L. 1937, p. 908, 909

AN Act to amend section 6 of "An Act to revise the law in relation to marriages," approved February 27, 1874; as amended

Sec. 6. All persons about to be joined in marriage must first obtain a license therefor, from the County Clerk of the

County in which such marriage is to take place, anything in any general or special law of this State to the contrary notwithstanding, which license must show:

1. Their real and full names, and places of residence.
2. Their ages.

No license may be granted when either of the parties, applicants therefor, is an imbecile, or insane, or is at the time of making the application, or proofs herein required, for said license, under the influence of any intoxicating liquor, or narcotic drug. If the male is over the age of eighteen (18) years and under the age of twenty-one (21) years, or the female is over the age of sixteen (16) years and under the age of eighteen (18) years, no license may be issued by the County Clerk, unless the consent in writing of the parents of the person under age, or one of such parents, or of his or her guardian, is presented to him, duly verified by such parents, or parent, or guardian, and such consent must be filed by the Clerk, and he must state such facts in the license. For the purpose of ascertaining the age of the parties and the legality of the contemplated marriage, the County Clerk shall obtain an affidavit of the party applying for the license (who must be one of the parties to the contemplated marriage) and such County Clerk may, if he deems proper, obtain the affidavit of both parties to the contemplated marriage, and of any other person or persons, and any applicant for any such license, and any person or persons who are about to be married under any such license, or any other person making any such affidavit above mentioned, who shall willfully and knowingly swear falsely as to any material matter in any such affidavit or to the age of either of the parties to the contemplated marriage where such age is material, and the County Clerk is thereby induced to issue a marriage license permitting persons to be joined in marriage who are legally incapable or who have not the right to be joined in marriage, shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars ($100) nor more than One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00), or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

License - restrictions on issuance - Notice of intention - Application for marriage license - Form of application

APPLICATION. Application for a marriage license must be made at least three days and not more than thirty days, before the license shall be issued, upon a form which the County Clerk shall furnish without charge. One of the parties to the marriage must sign the application before the County Clerk; the other party need not appear in person at the time of making the application but must sign the application before some officer authorized by law to administer oaths and such officer shall take the acknowledgment of such signature without charge. The County Clerk may, if he deems proper, require both parties to the marriage to sign the application before him. Upon the expiration of three days and not later than thirty days after receipt of the application, duly executed and signed, the clerk may issue the license.

FORM. The application shall be substantially in the following form:

Application for License to Marry

Notice is hereby given that ..... a native of .... of the age of ..... years, residing at .... and ..... of the age of (Full address to be inserted) .....years, residing at ..... (Full address to be inserted) intend within thirty days from date hereof, to apply to the County Clerk of ..... County, State of Illinois, for license to marry.

Approved, July 9, 1937.

L. 1937, p. 910, 911

AN Act to add section 6a to "An Act to revise the law in relation to marriages," approved February 27, 1874, as amended

Sec. 6a. All persons desiring to marry shall within fifteen (15) days prior to the issuance of a license to marry, be examined by any duly licensed physician as to the existence or non-existence in such person of any venereal disease, and it shall be unlawful for the county clerk of any court to issue a license to marry to any person who fails to present for filing with such County Clerk a certificate setting forth that such person is free from venereal diseases as nearly as can be determined by a thorough physical examination, and attached thereto laboratory reports of microscopical examination for the gonococcus for gonorrhea and the blood Wasserman test or Kahn test for syphilis. Such laboratory examination shall upon the request of any physician in the State be made free of charge by either the State Department of Public Health or the Health Department of cities, villages and incorporated towns maintaining Health Departments. The certificate required herein shall be filed with the application for license to marry and shall read as follows, to-wit:

I, (Name of Physician)..... being a physician, legally licensed to practice in the State of ..... (my credentials being filed in the office of ..... in the City of ..... County of ..... State of .....) do certify that I did on the ..... day of ..... 19 ... make a thorough examination of ..... and considered the result of a microscopical examination for gonococci and a Wasserman or Kahn test for syphilis, which was made at my request, (strike out the tests which were not made) and believe ..... to be free from all venereal diseases.

---------- Signature of Physician

Any county clerk who shall unlawfully issue a license to marry to any person who fails to present for filing the certificate provided for in this ACT or who shall refuse to issue a license to marry to any person legally capable of contracting a marriage who present for filing the certificate provided for in this ACT, or any physician who shall knowingly and wilfully make any false statement in the certificate, or any party or parties having knowledge of any matter relating or pertaining to the examination of any applicant for license to marry, who shall disclose the same, or any portion thereof, except as may be required by law, shall upon proof thereof be punished by a fine of not less than $100.00 nor more than $500.00 for each and every offense.

Any person who shall obtain any license to marry contrary to the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than $100.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than three (3) months or both such fine and imprisonment.

Any license to marry issued hereunder, shall be void thirty (30) days after the date thereof.

Approved, June 23, 1937.

L. 1941, p____, House Bill No. 149 62nd G.A.

In force, July 1, 1941

AN Act to amend section 6, and 6a of "An Act to revise the law in relation to marriages," approved February 27, 1874, as amended[1]

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

Sec. 1. Sections 6 and 6a of "An Act to revise the law in relation to marriages," approved February 27, 1874, as amended, are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6. License - Affidavit - Penalty.

All persons about to be joined in marriage must first obtain a license therefor, from the County Clerk of the County in which such marriage is to take place, anything in any general or special law of this State to the contrary notwithstanding, which license must show:

1. Their real and full names, and places of residence.
2. Their ages.

No license may be granted when either of the parties, applicants therefor, is an imbecile, or insane, or is at the time

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1. Ill. Rev. Stat., p. 2017.

of making the application, or proofs herein required, for said license, under the influence of any intoxicating liquor, or narcotic drug. If the male is over the age of eighteen (18) years and under the age of twenty-one (21) years, or the female is over the age of sixteen (16) years and under the age of eighteen (18) years, no license may be issued by the County Clerk, unless the consent in writing of the parents of the person under age, or one of such parents, or of his or her guardian, is presented to him, duly verified by such parents, or parent, or guardian, and such consent must be filed by the Clerk, and he must state such facts in the license. For the purpose of ascertaining the age of the parties and the legality of the contemplated marriage, the County Clerk shall obtain an affidavit of the party applying for the license (who must be one of the parties to the contemplated marriage) and such County Clerk may, if he deems proper, obtain the affidavit of both parties to the contemplated marriage, and of any other person or persons, and any applicant for any such license, and any person or persons who are about to be married under any such license, or any other person making any such affidavit above mentioned, who shall wilfully and knowingly swear falsely as to any material matter in any such affidavit or to the age of either of the parties to the contemplated marriage where such age is material, and the County Clerk is thereby induced to issue a marriage license permitting persons to be joined in marriage who are legally incapable or who have not the right to be joined in marriage, shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars($100.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00), or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 6a. All persons making application for a license to marry shall at any time within fifteen (15) days prior to such application be examined by a physician duly licensed in this State as to the existence of or freedom from any venereal disease, and, except as otherwise herein provided, it shall be unlawful for the county clerk of any county to issue a license to marry to any person who fails to present for filing with such county clerk a certificate signed by such physician setting forth that such person to the proposed marriage is free from venereal diseases as nearly as can be determined by a thorough physical examination and such standard microscopic and serological tests as are necessary for the discovery of venereal diseases. If, on the basis of negative laboratory and clinical findings the physician in attendance finds no evidence of venereal diseases, he shall issue a certificate to that effect to the examinee, which certificate shall read as follows, to-wit:

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I, (Name of Physician)..... being a physician, legally licensed to practice in the State of ..... (my credentials being filed in the office of ..... in the City of..... County of..... State of.....) do certify that I did on the ..... day of .....19..... make a thorough examination of ..... and considered the result of a microscopical examination for gonococci and an approved serological test for syphilis, which was made at my request, and believe.....to be free from all venereal diseases.

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Signature of Physician

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Signature of Person Examined

Such certificate of negative findings as to each of the parties to a proposed marriage to which laboratory reports of microscopical examinations of smears from the genitalia for the gonococcus of gonorrhea and serologic tests for syphilis are attached, shall be filed with the county clerk of the county wherein the marriage is to be solemnized at the time application is made for a license to marry. Laboratory tests for venereal diseases required hereunder shall be tests approved by the State Department of Public Health and shall be made by laboratories of said Department or by such other laboratories as are approved by said Department. Such tests as may be made by the health departments of cities, villages and incorporated towns maintaining laboratories shall be free of charge. The results of all laboratory tests shall be reported on standard forms prescribed by the State Department of Public Health.

Whenever any such physician's certificate is required by the provisions of this section, the person whose name is set forth therein as the person who was examined by such physician shall sign such certificate in the presence of such physician before such certificate is filed in the office of the county clerk.

Irrespective of the results of laboratory tests and clinical examination, the clerks of the respective counties shall issue a marriage license to parties to a proposed marriage (a) when the woman is pregnant at the time of such application, and (b) when the woman has, prior to the time of application, given birth to an illegitimate child which is living at the time of such application and the man making such application makes affidavit that he is the father of such illegitimate child. The county clerk shall, in lieu of the health certificate required hereunder, accept, as the case may be, either an affidavit on a form prescribed by the State Department of Public Health, signed by a physician

duly licensed in this State, stating that the woman is pregnant, or a copy of the birth record of the illegitimate child, if one is available in this State, or if such birth record is not available, an affidavit signed by the woman that she is the mother of such child.

Also irrespective of the results of laboratory tests and clinical examination, the clerks of the respective counties shall issue a marriage license to parties to a proposed marriage when, after investigation, the Director of the State Department of Public Health, or his duly authorized representative, issues or causes to be issued a certificate that such marriage may be consummated without serious danger to the health of either party to the proposed marriage or to any issue of such marriage.

Any county clerk who shall unlawfully issue a license to marry to any person who fails to present for filing the certificate provided for in this Act or who shall refuse to issue a license to marry to any person legally entitled thereto under this Act, or any physician who shall knowingly and wilfully make any false statement in the certificate or permit any person to sign such certificate as the person examined other than the person named by the physician in such certificate as the person examined, or any party or parties having knowledge of any matter relating or pertaining to the examination of any applicant for license to marry, who shall disclose the same, or any portion thereof, except as may be required by law, shall upon proof thereof be punished by a fine of not less than $100.00 nor more than $500.00 for each and every offense.

Any person who shall obtain any license to marry contrary to the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than $100.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than three (3) months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Any license to marry hereunder, shall be void thirty (30) days after the date thereof.

Approved, April 22, 1941.

Appendix

COUNTIES OF ILLINOIS, SHOWING NAME OF COUNTY, DATE FORMED, AND ORIGINAL COUNTY OR AREA FROM WHICH FORMED

Name	Date Formed	Original County or Area
Adams	January 13, 1825	Pike and unorganized territory attached to Pike
Alexander	March 4, 1819	Unorganized territory attached to Union
Bond	January 4, 1817	Madison
Boone	March 4, 1837	Winnebago
Brown	February 1, 1839	Schuyler
Bureau	February 28, 1837	Putnam
Calhoun	January 10, 1825	Pike
Carroll	February 22, 1839	Jo Daviess
Cass	March 3, 1837	Morgan
Champaign	February 20, 1833	Vermilion and unorganized territory attached to Vermilion
Christian	February 15, 1839	Shelby, Montgomery, and Sangamon
Clark	March 22, 1819	Crawford
Clay	December 23, 1824	Fayette, Crawford, and Wayne
Clinton	December 27, 1824	Washington, Fayette, and Bond
Coles	December 25, 1830	Clark and unorganized territory attached to Edgar
Cook	January 15, 1831	Putnam
Crawford	December 31, 1816	Edwards
Cumberland	March 2, 1843	Coles
De Kalb	March 4, 1837	Kane
De Witt	March 1, 1839	McLean and Macon
Douglas	February 8, 1859	Coles
Du Page	February 9, 1839	Cook
Edgar	January 3, 1823	Clark
Edwards	November 28, 1814	Gallatin and Madison
Effingham	February 15, 1831	Fayette and Crawford
Fayette	February 14, 1821	Bond, Jefferson, Wayne, Crawford, and Clark
Ford	February 17, 1859	Unorganized territory attached to Vermilion
Franklin	January 2, 1818	White and Gallatin and unorganized territory attached to Jackson
Fulton	January 28, 1823	Pike
Gallatin	September 14, 1812	Randolph
Greene	January 20, 1821	Madison
Grundy	February 17, 1841	La Salle
Hamilton	February 8, 1821	White
Hancock	January 13, 1825	Unorganized territory attached to Pike
Hardin	March 2, 1839	Pope
Henderson	January 20, 1841	Warren
Henry	January 13, 1825	Unorganized territory attached to Fulton

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Name	Date Formed	Original County or Area
Iroquois	February 26, 1833	Unorganized territory attached to Vermilion
Jackson	January 10, 1816	Randolph
Jasper	February 15, 1831	Crawford and Clay
Jefferson	March 26, 1819	Edwards and White
Jersey	February 28, 1839	Greene
Jo Daviess	February 17, 1827	Mercer, Henry, and Putnam
Johnson	September 14, 1812	Randolph
Kane	January 16, 1836	Unorganized territory attached to La Salle
Kankakee	February 11, 1853	Iroquois and Will and unorganized territory attached to Vermilion
Kendall	February 19, 1841	La Salle and Kane
Knox	January 13, 1825	Fulton and unorganized territory attached to Fulton
Lake	March 1, 1839	McHenry
La Salle	January 15, 1831	Putnam and unorganized territory attached to Tazewell
Lawrence	January 16, 1821	Crawford and Edwards
Lee	February 27, 1839	Ogle
Livingston	February 27, 1837	La Salle and McLean and unorganized territory attached to Vermilion
Logan	February 15, 1839	Sangamon
Macon	January 19, 1829	Unorganized territory attached to Shelby
Macoupin	January 17, 1829	Madison and unorganized territory attached to Greene
Madison	September 14, 1812	St. Clair and Randolph
Marion	January 24, 1823	Fayette and Jefferson
Marshall	January 19, 1839	Putnam
Mason	January 20, 1841	Tazewell and Menard
Massac	February 8, 1843	Pope and Johnson
McDonough	January 25, 1826	Unorganized territory attached to Schuyler
McHenry	January 16, 1836	Cook and unorganized territory attached to La Salle
McLean	December 25, 1830	Tazewell and unorganized territory attached to Shelby
Menard	February 15, 1839	Sangamon
Mercer	January 13, 1825	Unorganized territory attached to Pike
Monroe	January 6, 1816	St. Clair and Randolph
Montgomery	February 12, 1821	Bond and Madison
Morgan	January 31, 1823	Sangamon and unorganized territory attached to Greene
Moultrie	February 16, 1843	Shelby and Macon
Ogle	January 16, 1836	Jo Daviess and unorganized territory attached to La Salle
Peoria	January 13, 1825	Fulton and unorganized territory attached to Fulton
Perry	January 29, 1827	Randolph and Jackson

Appendix

Name	Date Formed	Original County or Area
Piatt	January 27, 1841	De Witt and Macon
Pike	January 31, 1821	Madison, Bond, and Clark
Pope	January 10, 1816	Johnson and Gallatin
Pulaski	March 3, 1843	Johnson, Alexander, and Massac
Putnam	January 13, 1825	Unorganized territory attached to Fulton and Edgar
Randolph	October 5, 1795	St. Clair
Richland	February 24, 1841	Clay and Lawrence
Rock Island	February 9, 1831	Jo Daviess
Saline	February 25, 1847	Gallatin
Sangamon	January 30, 1821	Madison and Bond
Schuyler	January 13, 1825	Pike, Fulton, and unorganized territory attached to Pike
Scott	February 16, 1839	Morgan
Shelby	January 23, 1827	Fayette
Stark	March 2, 1830	Knox and Putnam
St. Clair	April 27, 1790	Northwest Territory
Stephenson	March 4, 1837	Winnebago and Jo Daviess
Tazewell	January 31, 1827	Unorganized territory attached to Peoria
Union	January 2, 1818	Johnson
Vermilion	January 18, 1826	Unorganized territory attached to Edgar
Wabash	December 27, 1824	Edwards
Warren	January 13, 1825	Unorganized territory attached to Pike
Washington	January 2, 1818	St. Clair
Wayne	March 26, 1819	Edwards
White	December 9, 1815	Gallatin
Whiteside	January 16, 1836	Jo Daviess and Henry
Will	January 12, 1836	Cook and Iroquois
Williamson	February 28, 1839	Franklin
Winnebago	January 16, 1836	Jo Daviess and unorganized territory attached to La Salle
Woodford	February 27, 1841	McLean and Tazewell

ABBREVIATIONS, SYMBOLS, AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

alph.	alphabetical(ly)
arr.	arranged, arrangement
Art.	Article
bdl.	bundle (s)
bldg.	building
bsmt.	basement
Const.	Constitution
dept.	department
ed.	edited, edition, editor
f.b.	file box (es)
f.d.	file drawer (s)
fl.	floor
fm.	form
G.A.	General Assembly (State of Illinois)
hdw.	handwritten
ibid.	ibidem (refers to last single source cited)
Ill.	Illinois Reports (Supreme Court)
Ill. Rev. Stat.	Illinois Revised Statutes (Smith-Hurd)
L.	Laws (of Illinois)
N.E.	Northeastern Reporter
no.	number (s)
off.	office
p.	page (s)
pr.	printed
R.L.	Revised Laws (of Illinois)
rm.	room
R.S.	Revised Statutes (of Illinois)
sec.	section (s)
v.	volume (s)
vlt.	vault
vs.	versus
--	to date

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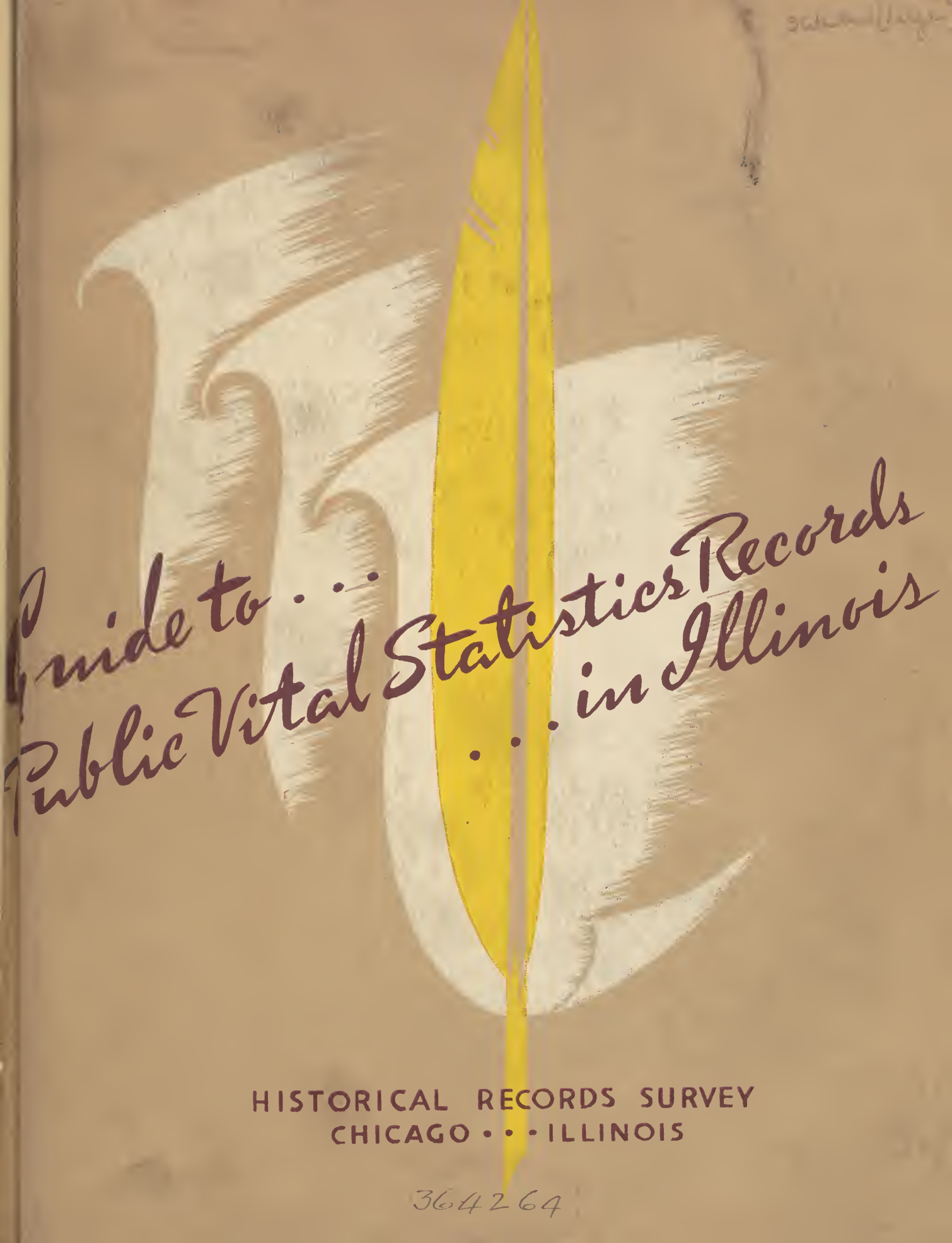

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